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3 yptians claim Libya Mr Carter admits Russia unlikely to move on human rights lost 40 tanks during border battle

on the border between and Libya erupted vesterday videspread fighting in which Egyptians claimed to have yed 40 tanks, 30 other

vehicles and two jet aircraft. Libya said Egypt invaded a border village and shelled houses, schools and hospitals, killing civilians. Libya was resisting.

Mr Arafat tries to mediate

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three-year . dispute 1 Egypt and Libya roday o a head in air and battles along the border. said it had shot down wan jets and knocked tanks and 30 other vehicles. Twelve soldiers were taken

assir Arafat, chairman Palestine Liberation etion, who is in Caire. resident Sadat to mediate in the disalestinian officials said dat accepted and Mr twould fly to Libya to end the dispute. Jashes between the Lib-

d Egyptian troops along rder started on July 12, ve built up rapidly over st few days. A military ribyan patrol opened fire prian border troops, who s again tried to shell

day's encounter Egyptian were forced to penetrate ibyan territory to chase forces at the horder of Massad, where 40 Libmks were destroyed, he

military spokesman said on Tuesday 20 Libyan s were destroyed, towith their occupants. Egyptian soldiers were

today's air battle the au air defences shot two Libyan jet aircraft gyptian jets also interin an air battle, he said. Egyptian soldiers were rd today and sed car was destroyed.



The spokesman said that in all the battles the Egyptian troops were careful not to hurt any Libyan civilians. The town of Musaud is a remote desert community inhabited by some 20,000 people, according to Libyan sources here. They said the rown is about half an bour's drive from the Egyptian border.

Mr Mahmud Riad, secretarygeneral of the Arab League, described the fighting as a "setback to Arab solidarity" and urged the parties to exercise self-control,

Colonel Gaddafi, the Libyan leader, has accused President Sadat of selling out the Arab cause and criticized Egypt's disengagement agreements spon-sored by the United States. President Sadat, on the other hand, has described Colonel Gaddafi as a "madman".

Previous attempts by Arab leaders, including Mr Arafat, have failed to bridge the differences between the two countries. An attempt by Togo to reconcile the differences at an African summit conference also failed.

After the African summit, Chad accused Libya of occupying the Tihiste area which it claims is its territory. Egypt dispatched a member of the Government to Sudan and Chad

By Diana Geddes

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themselves.

Education Correspondent

went on record yesterday to say that she had no powers in law,

core curriculum in

nor any desire; to impose a cen-

schools. She did, however, believe that there should be

common educational aims and

objectives set by law against

which schools should assess

. It is the first time since the

Education Act, 1944, that a Sec-

regarded as the right of teachers. It is also the first time that Mrs Williams has indicated how far she and the Government would be willing

to intervene in the curriculum.
One of the main proposals

in the Green Paper on schools in England and Wales, pub-lished yesterday, is that local

education authorities should review curricular arrangements

in consultation with teachers. No particularly new or radical

proposals are presented. The emphasis is on the need for care-

ort against Libya. Colonel add:11: considered this a declaration of war against Libya".

The present position of some

250,000 Egyptians living in Libya is not known. Libya ordered thousands of Egyptian workers out early this year as relations continued to deterio-

The Egyptian military spokes-man held the Libran Govern-ment responsible for the deteriorating situation. "The Libyan Government should bear full responsibility for the escaation of fighting today". he

He refused to comment on a Libyan report that Egypt's forces had shelled houses, schools and hospitals, killing women and children. Libya has always pres

Egypt for unity. In July, 1973, thousands of Libyans drove into Egypt by car in an attempt to force President Sadar to proclaim unity.

Mr Sadat stopped the marchers in the western coast city of Mersa Matruh and prevented them from carrying on into Cairo, their main target.
Colonel Gaddafi came to Cairo and spent 12 days preaching unity during several meet-ings with a number of Egyptian groups, but without any marked success.

Tripoli: Libya alleges that Egyptian forces invaded the border village of Musaad at dawn today, killing civilians, while Egyptian Air Force air-craft pounded targets in Libya. The official news agency said the Egyptians shelled houses, schools, hospitals and other civilian installations in Musaad.

Libyan border troops and popular resistance forces were trying to repel the invaders, the spokesman said.—Agence

that the lion has roared only

to produce a mouse.

Eur Mrs Williams is aware

that no progress can be made without the full cooperation of

the bodies concerned. She has not ruled out the possibility of

a new education act, however,

which could give her powers in areas other than the curricu-

lum. She mentioned specific

sections of the paper is that proposing the establishment of

standard procedures for the dis-missal of teachers "whose per-formance is consistently un-satisfactory" together with a

new system for assessing teachers performance, Mrs Wil-

liams's difficulties can be seen

from the immediate response

of the National Union of Tea-

chers, which said that she was "entering a minefield" in sug-

gesting that the subject should be discussed.

One of the most controversial

grants vesterday.

Mrs Williams indicates how far she would be willing to intervene

Imposition of 'core curriculum' rejected

Although President Carter intends to persist with his human rights campaign, he now concedes that the Soviet Union is unlikely to modify its rough stance "on freedom and power and the inner lives of human beings" in the foreseeable future.

"The profound differences in what our two governments be-lieve are likely to remain, and heve are likely to remain, and so are other elements of competition between the United States and the Soviet Union.", Mr Carter told the Southern Legislative Conference here today at the start of his first official visit to his native South since taking office six months are

ago. "That competition is real,

and deeply rooted in the history and values of our respective societies", he said. "But it is also true that our two countries share many important overlapping interests. Our job is to explore those interests and use them to enlarge the areas of cooperation between us on a basis of equality and mortial respect." respect."

respect."
These carefully chosen words, like the rest of a long analysis of the state of American-Soviet relations, clearly designed for the consumption of President Brezbnev and his colleagues in Moscow rather than an American andience, represent a more subdued as represent a more subdued approach by the Carter Administration towards the Sovier

Profound differences in what our two governments believe are likely to remain, and so are other

elements of

competition...' cism of some of Mr Carter's recent shrill statements and dramatic actions on behalf of Soviet dissidents, the Administration has clearly come to: realize that such isolated actions are counter-productive. The emphasis now is on working to-gether to bring about "real

"As we negotiate with the Soviet Union", he said, "we will be guided by a vision of a

will be guided by a vision of a gentler, freer, more bountiful world. But we will have no illusious about the mature of the world as it really is.

"The basis for complete mutual trust (between the United States and the Sovier Union) does not yet exist. Therefore the agreements we reach must be anchored on each side in enlightened self-interest. That is why we search for areas. That is why we search for areas of agreement where our real interests and those of the Soviets coincide.

Mr Carter said he wanted to see the Russians involve them-

peace that is in the very bones selves more in international of us all" to use Mr. Carter's activities not only because they words.

could be of real help but also because they and the Americans should both have a greater stake in the creation of a con-

When he took office six when he took office said he felt it was important to put the American-Soviet relationship, in particular, on a "more reciprocal, realistic and ultimately more productive the base of the period of th "more reciprocal, realistic and ultimately more productive basis" for both nations. He said today: "It is not a question of a 'hard' policy or a 'soft' policy, but of a clear-eyed recognition of how most effectively to protect our security and to create a new kind of imernational order."

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NCB chief fears a coal shortage this winter

By Malcolm Brown Board said in London yesterday.

Sir Derek was speaking after publication of the NCB's annual report, which shows that the board made a surplus of £27.2m in the year to March 26, a significant improvement over the previous year.

But the improvement in finances is taking place, paradoxically, against a background of declining output and productivity. The paradox was explained by the combination of a massive cost saving exercise cise and improvements in such areas as opencast mining and non-mining activities.

. The first quarter of the present year, Sir Derek said. was showing the same pattern: financial viability accom-panied by declining output and productivity. It was a miracle that it had been possible to sustain such a pattern. "How long this miracle will last is another matter", be

said house coal was a set pro-portion of total production. If the total diminished the quantity of house coal available would drop in proportion. Conessionary coal to miners would also be threatened.

with local education authorities thought it was a disappointing and recruitment of teachers. It

Preparatory consultations will begin within the next ten days,

before a circular is sent out to

authorities in the autumn ask-

Asked at a press conference

yesterday if she had the power

to impose minimum standards

for the curriculum in schools it

they were not achieved by

voluntary means, she replied:

"I clearly have so much power; but I do have rather bizarrely

a duty that lies far beyond my powers to carry it out."

gap, short of new legislation,

was to get a broad consensus from local education authori-

ties and teachers to move for-

ward. She opposed the central control of the curriculum, and

rould not consider obtaining.

The only way to bridge that

hope for, he said.

Sir Derek Ezra: a surplus of £27.2m for the NCB. find a way round this advanced mines this was not

The coal board's anual report indicated a steady financial improvement since the period of disastrous strikes in the early Seventies. From a deficit of £130.7m in 1973.74 the industry reached breakeven in the following year and in 1973-76 managed a small surplus of £5.3m.

The annual report says that the 527.2m surplus in 1976-77 helped reduce the board's borrowings to finance its capital expenditure programme. By the end of the year projects accounting for two-thirds of the increased output hopes for by the mid-1980s had been ap-

The NCB was now putting
Sir Derek said that while ininto operation a plan of assessment and monitoring intended

Sir Derek said that while increased productivity would
come with technologically more

needs of minority or disadvan-taged groups. The restraints on immediate progress imposed by scarce resources is emphasized

and to ensure a flow of quali-fied and dedicated teachers into

our schools . . . we are dismayed at the lack of positive

proposals to improve the edu-

cation service, the scant regard paid to parents and their rights

and duties, and the sidestepping

by the Secretary of State of some of most controversial issues in education today."

Mrs Williams, he said, had said recently that she hoped that the Green Paper would

lead to a new education Act supported by both parties. "I would welcome a bipartisan approach to education, but if an Act of Parliament is to be

based on the proposals in this document it would be a short

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one indeed?

throughout

ing them to reply within 12 "While we welcome the months. Mrs Williams hopes to emphasis it places on the need send out curricular advice soon to raise standards in education

sufficiently fast. Something more was needed. Miners must have an incentive.

The NCB was still totally wedded to the idea of a sound and effective incentive scheme.
On pay, Sir Derek declined to put any figures to the increase in the bill which the board might face when the next pay agreement is reached.

"In any future negotiations we may have on this subject we shall obviously have to take

we shall obviously have to take full account of any guidance by the Gov. rument, the TUC or any other competent body.

Secondly, we have an agreement with the National Union of Mineworkers and other unions which lasts until the beginning of March next year, so obviously we shall take that into account."

Early gains by Sri Lanka opposition

Education Correspondent and teachers before any positive document. Neither parents, also covers relations between Mrs Williams, Secretary of proposal made. That has led to had anything to fear from it, particular with parents and state for Education and Science, some not unexpected criticisms but nor had they anything to industry, and with the special Colombo, Friday morning.— The opposition United National constituencies counted after yesterday's general election ources said today.

Special protection was ordered for Mr J. R. Jayewardene, the UNP leader, and the official Sri Lanka Broad casting Corporation issued tion violence.

The radio said police had banned loads of citizens on orries and asked Sri Lankans to remain at home to listen to election results. They said they would enforce a move on law against large gatherings if necessary. In the capital, offices and stores boarded their

doors and windows.

Despite fears of violence,
polling went off without a hach
according to reports. About
20,000 police were on duty. Mrs Bandaranaike, the Prime Minister, toured towns in her Arranagalle constituency 40 miles north-east of Colombo yesterday as voters went to the

poils.

Initial reports said a record
90 per cent of the 6.5 million
elegible voters had cast ballots. Diary, page 14

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By Our Political Editor
The new session of Parliament will be opened on November 3, unusually a Thursday, to fit the date of the Queen's return from a visit to Canada. Announcing the date in the Commons yesterday, Mr Foot, Lord President of the Council, said that next Friday the House would adjourn for the long summer recess until October 26, when the present session will be prorogued by ceremonies in the Lords and Commons.
The staple staff of the next

Queen's Speech is easily predictable since it consists of predictable since it consists of the unfinished business of the present session: Bills for a measure of self-government in Scotland and Wales, and for direct elections to the European Assembly. Mr Rees, Home Secretary, is also drafting what may prove to be a controversial Bill on the Official Secrets Acts. The Governcial Secrets Acts. The Govern-ment will announce on Toesday how it proposes to reframe the devolution Bill.

Lord Shinwell

Lord Shinwell, who is 92, is in hospital for rest and a check as a result of pains in his arm and chest. He had been due to chair a meeting of the House of Lords Defence Study Group

Government to accept indexing of allowances in line with inflation

By David Blake In one of the most fundamental changes to the rar system in recent years the Government has decided to accept the idea that personal to their paying tax on more of allowances should be increased their earnings.

This phenomenon, technically with inflation.

Linear Paying tax on more of their paying tax on more of allowances should be increased. This phenomenon, technically with inflation. automatically to keep pace with inflation.

As a result of the change, introduced at the Committee stage of the Finance Bill by an unlikely alliance but by an unlikely alliance between Mrs Andrey Wise, a supporter of the Tribune group, and Mr Nigel Lawson, Conservative MP, only a specific ruling by the Chanceflor would prevent him being forced to increase personal reliefs in future Budges by the same amount that the retail price index has gone up in the previous year.

Even if the Government's

possibly optimistic forecasts
that included will be only 12 per cent in 1977 turn out to be right that will mean an increase of more than £100 for a single person and more than £150 extra on the married allowance.

in the next Budget. In accepting this proposal, the Government are going much further down the road towards a tax system fully adjusted to take account of inflation than seemed likely only a few days ago, just after the Chancellor's

amouncement on Friday.

Over the weekend the indicanous being given in Waitchall
were that the Government
would oppose the idea of build.

would oppose the idea of building in an automatice increase on technical grounds.

Instead, they were expected to offer to publish details separately from the Budget showing how much tax allowances would have had to be increased to keep pace with inflation. Those details will still be given, together with figures showing how much indirect taxes such as those fixed in cash terms (duty on spirits and tobacco are the most important tobacco are the most important examples) would have had to be increased to stop the Chancellor

The big difference between this proposal and the more far-reaching step which is to be taken is that the rules adopted shift the burden of explanation back to the Chancellor who will mow have to justify failing to keep allowances in line with prices.

prices.
The change will also mean that Chancellors will no longer be able to present changes in personal allowances "giveaways" when they are in fact often not even large enough to

being paid going up. Increases in average wages, have brought more and more people into the income tax system and have led

that government revenues tend to go up at a time of inflation. The effects in recent years have been quite severe. In March of

this year the real value of the single person's allowances was roughly two-thirds of their level in April 1973.

Wage extners now start paying tax when they earn only 31 per cent of the national average wage, compared with 41 per cent 5 years ago.

Although successive Chancel.

Although successive Chancel-lors have announced that they are increasing allocances to "take people out of the tax net" all that they have actually done is to stop many new people being caught in it.

The effect on the individual has been to increase income taxes 50 per cent faster than prices have gone up. The impact on the Government has also been striking, producing a sharp increase in the last few years in the proportion of its revenue which comes from direct taxes on

The Chancellor has said that The Chancellor has said that he believes that income taxes play too great a role in public finance and that he wants to switch more of the burden to indirect taxes. Indexation of allowances will tend to do this automatically.

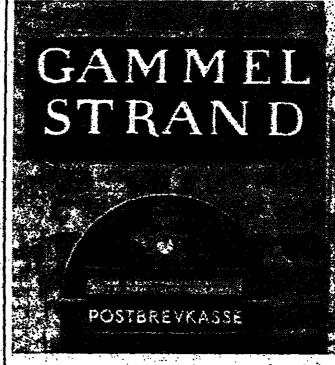
Rough calculations suggest that increases in personal allow-

that increases in personal allow-ances to keep pace with the ex-pected inflation rate this year cost around £1,000m a year in cost around 2.1,000m a year in lost revenue to the Government. This loss of revenue is one reason why the Treasury has traditionally opposed indexation. Another reason is that it gives Chancellors less scope for unfettered choice in drawing up

This could cause real technical problems, since it seems that the Chancellor would have to sonounce any deviation from the proposed increase in allowances before April 6 next year, which may be before his Budget is ready.

The other reason behind the opposition has been that to start indexing allowances against inflation would, it is argued, lead everyone to expect inflation to go on.

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free vote next Tuesday all .members of the of Commons are to be I by Mr Foot Leader of ouse, to support a motion ng with the report of the committee that inquired he conduct of MPs inin the affairs of Mr oulson, the arcintect.

committee found that retary of State has sought to thin Cordle, Conservative clarify his or her position on the curriculum, control over been guilty of a "serious which has traditionally been for Bournemouth, East, been guilty of a "serious empt of the House". It sured Mr Maudling, Conserive MP for Barnet, Chipg Barnet, and Mr Albert berts, Labour MP for Nornton, for conduct inconsisit with the standards the use was entitled to expect

m its members. Scarcely anyone in the Comms, including Mr Foot, tishes the duty that lies ead. The procedure will be ition for the committee's port to be considered, and emphasis is on the need for care-on the three named MPs will ful and thorough consultation able to make personal state-ents before they withdraw

on the Chamber. he debate will turn on Mr 's motion agreeing with report in so far as it deals Mr Cordle, Mr Maudling, Mr Roberts.

be able to table amend-ts to the motion, and a on already on the order er in the name of Mr John ker, a long-serving Labour kbencher, as well as backder of the House, suggest one amendment will call the expulsion of Mr Cordio

All the three motions will be cussed together, but the mions and any amendment cepted by the Chair will be

ned on separately.
In his own speech to the
ouse Mr Foot intends to
out out that the penalties of uspension from the service of he House or expulsion are noth courses to which there are objections that need to be reighed. Nevertheless he clearly (elt it his duty to choose a motion approving the commit-tee's report, rather than the 3011-committal "take note" form of words that had been widely

expected. It is, of course, true that the carrying of a motion agreeing with the select committee consequences, except that it ould bring the authority of he full House behind the manimous findings of an allianty committee. For that reason some backbenchers, particularly on the Labour side, are expected to want to test the expected to want to test the weight of support for an Continued on page 2, col 5

Most of the paper has been welcomed by teachers and local authorities, but Mr Norman St John-Stevas, Conservative spokesman on education, a large section on the training **Explosives used** to end jail siege

Madrid police used dynamite to blow their way through the barricaded Carabanchel prison yesterday when they put down a three-day rebellion by hundreds of prisoners. Smoke and tear gas bombs were thrown from helicopters at prisoners on the roof. Police began the final ar prisoners on the root, route rubber bullets ground assauk with a hail of rubber bullets Page 5

Students and race Act Overseas students will be excluded from the protection of the Race Relations Act in relation

to their tuition fees, admission to educational institutions and other charges to avoid possible contravention of the indirect discrimination clauses of the Act Page 3 Grunwick mail hope

The Post Office is expected today to release 65 bogs of mail posted by the Grunwick company after representations by Mr John Gorst, MP. after representations in an John Gorse and because it had not yet passed the franking process

Businessmen protest page 2

New Ankara Government

Mr Suleyman Demirel has succeeded in forming a right-wing Turkish coalition Government 18 days after the country's largest party failed to win acceptance of its minority socialist administration Page 6 Home News 2-5 Business
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'Unaccounted for' waste would make 15 bombs

More than 100 kg of plutonium waste, enough to make 15 nuclear weapons, has been declared "unaccounted for" over the past six years, according to the Atomic Energy Authority and British Nuclear Fuels, Inadequare measuring systems rather than theits are said to be the

Mao's widow expelled

Posters in Peking said members of the "Gang of Four " led by Chairman Mao's widow, Chiang Ching have been expelled from the Chinese Communist Party, while Teng Hsiao-ping has been restored to posts including Deputy Prime Page 7

US flood disaster

Rescue workers in the Pennsylvania mining town of Johnstown fear the death toll may lise to more than 100. President Carter has declared the state a disaster area Page 6 Prisons: Many hundreds of mentally ill people are in prison when they ought to be in psychiatric hospitals, the prison department

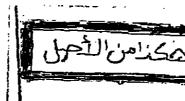
EEC talks: Mr Jenkins arrives in London for the last of a series of introductory visits to the European capitals as President of the Com-

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ority and British Nuclear Fuels

are unable to account for more

than 100kg of plutonium apparently missing from their

inventories over the past six

At face value, that repre-

sents enough material to make

15 nuclear weapons, but Dr Donald Avery, deputy manag-ing director of British Nuclear

Fuels, said yesterday that he

was confident that none of the

. His assurances came during

i press conference at which.

for the first time, information

was given about a procedure in

covered only the civil stocks of nuclear material since 1970.

As Dr Avery indicated, most

public concern centres on pla-tonium because of the possibi-

lity that it could be stolen or

Keeping track of plutonium

is difficult because it cannot be handled directly. The type

of alpha radiation it emits is

absorbed by material with the thickness of tissue paper and

Dr Avery explained how the

trouble in keeping an accurate

inventory starts from the moment uranium rods are

placed into a reactor, where in

the process of nuclear fission a

proportion of fuel is converted

into plutonium. The first check in the MUF, procedure at a

reprocessing plant starts with

an estimate of the amount in

diverted for weapons.

is not easily measured.

material had been stolen.

By Pearce Wright

By Christopher Warman Local Covernment Correspondent

Vital local services outside the big cities will be seriously jeopardized if the Government continues to take money away from non-metropolitan areas in iavour of London and the big contribations, the Association of County Councils said yester-

The expression of its fears comes immediately before Monday's meeting of the joint consultative council at which government departments and local authority associations are to discuss distribution of the rate-support grant.

The association accepts that it is government policy to help creas of urban deprivation but believes that such help should he separate from the rate-sup-nort system and directed towards specific urban difficul-ties, which exist also in parts of county areas.

Monday's meeting, chaired Mr Shore, Secretary of State for the Environment, will discuss a joint report prepared by central and local government officials on the rate-support grant distribution 1973-79. The 1973-79. The association has become increasingly concerned in the past two years at the of resources and inprotests against the trend some ened to withdraw from this

services in county areas will he very series'y jeopardized vinced of the value of the con-if he persists in the policy suitative council in bridging followed by the Labour the gap in understanding be-Government in successive tween central and local govern-years from 1974-75 of taking ment.

the needs grant away from them and giving it to London, who have been the main bene-

The association says change has been in the opposite direction to the movement in population. With 62.2 per cent of the population, the

The association complains that the present method of distributing the grant is wrongly founded on an assumption that existing spending patterns are the best gen-

and derisions for all to see. Counties that had suffered the self-perpetuating effects of

By contrast, the Association f Metropolitan Authorities,

The two associations are on

Post chiefs' strike will safety hit services

By Tim Jones Labour Reporter

Action by senior Post Office staff will disrupt services next month. The Society of Post Office Executives has decided to stage its first strike after failing to secure a productivity The union intends to begin a policy of non-cooperation on August 2 and that will include a half-day strike. About 17,000 of the union's 22,000 members

will be involved.

According to the union, which represents some of the highest management grades, its attempts over the past two years to negotiate an agreement have been rejected by the Post Office. Many members supervise engineers, and their action will

slow traffic and delay maintenance. Other unions in the Post | about the light aircraft. Office have productivity agree

Parole at Scots hospital may be reintroduced

By Michael Horsnell Parole may be reintroduced for selected patients in the grounds of the state hospital at Carstairs, Strathclyde, from which two men escaped last November and killed three

The privilege was withdrawn. after the murders, but in an interim report by Sheriff-Principal Robert Reid, who conducted a public inquiry into the escape, its reintroduction is recommended.

Mr Reid also recommends the tesumed use of the hospital's education facilities and suggests that patients in parole wards should again be allowed to watch evening tele-

vision.
The hospital management committee has discussed the recommendations and meetings between the committee and staff representatives will take place to consider their imple-mentation.

Channel crossed by hang glider

The first crossing of the Chaunel by hang glider was made yesterday by Mr Kenneth Messenger, aged 37, from Marlborough. His hour-long flight began with a lift off in a hot air balloon from Canterbury and ended at Sangatte, near Calais.

His partner, Mr Brian Milton, aged 34, a BBC journalist, came down in the sea near a Soviet cargo ship which took him to Boulogne. His launch above Dover had been at only 15,000 feet, compared with Mr Messenger's at 20,000 feet.

Tour operator stops cruises

Thomson Holidays. inclusive tour operator, is ceasing to run cruising holidays om the autumn. The company last night that declining bookings made it to longer economical for it to stay in that

Sector of the market
As a result it will take no
reservations after the present series of cruises ends in

next month under the direc-tion of Professor Barri Jones, of Manchester University.

Dig at Roman site Archaeologists are to excavate a recently discovered Roman town near Chirk, Clwyd, ficiaries, and the metropolitan

The needs grant a head was more than three-fifths greater in London and more than a titird greater in the metropolitan areas than for the nonmetropolitan county areas.

eral representation of needs. It favours a simpler approach, identifying political judgments

grant losses were exposed to the present system, which would hinder them from pro-

which represents the large conurbations, considers that the change of resources is long

grant negoticitiens.

Mrs Elizabeth Coker, chair, which Mr Shore will do his man, said yesserday: "We best to prevent. It is bronic shall tell Mr Shore that our that the controversy should be ability to maintain our vital deepening while Mr Shore is

> fuel rods. The material is so highly radioactive, however, that any diversion for illicit purposes would be practically impos-

The argument is that in no industrial process does all the material entering a processing plant leave as finished product. Some inevitably has to be stored as scrap or waste, some is held up during processing or in residues awaiting further treatment and some is allowed to pass into the environment.

There are many reasons for the uncertainties over plu-tonium. Small quantities of the material are contained in large volumes of other waste materials.

It is also hazardous to make detailed inspection and measurement of plutonium; almost impossible at some stages. Thus there are discrepancies in amounts of plutonium going to waste storage, being discharged and left in residues; but British Nuclear Fuels insists that these quantities are well within safety margins, even if they create an inventory imba-

Doctors protest at ward closures

The closures at Southend hospital are being forced from September because the district overspent its £14m budget last year by £200,000. The doctors say Southend is already a heavily deprived area.

'Lost' atom Court 'surprise' over the ballot at Grunwick

the Grunwick dispute, expressed on the way people wited.

Mr Collins said that on supcision by the company to con-duct a ballot of the opinions of bothouse situation" and the duct a ballot of the opinions of its workers on Wednesday.

The ballor showed that most The Atomic Evergy Authpeople in the factory did not want to join a union or the reinstatement of workers who were dismissed for walking out last year.

Lord Justice Scarman said: The court was a little surprised that the survey was undertaken, bearing in mind the anxiety to keep the sima-tion as cool as possible, and of course, a survey taken in the midst of this inquiry might be calculated to anger the trade union who in a sense you [the company) are in dispute with Mr Stuart Mckinnen, for Grunwick, replied that the poll was certainly not calculated to

the handling of nuclear fuel known as MUF, or materials unaccounted for. The details iger "right-thinking people". Mr Frank Collins, a member covered platonium, highly enriched uranium, of which another 100kg is unaccounted for, natural uranium and depieted uranium. The figures of the Gallup Poll team who carried out the survey, was asked by Mr James Ritchie, for Breat Trades Council, whether the fact that seven van drivers who had joined the Transport

By Robert Parker and General Workers' Union Minister was criticized by Mr industrial relations, it should Lord Justice Scarman, head and then walked out had been Merven Reald, QC, in the Court not be interpreted in favour of dismissed on the day of the of Appeal yesterday for a trade unions."

The Act lays down that in

anti-union propaganda might also have done.

Lord Justice Scarman passed several comments about the company, which the court visited for four hours on Wednesday. He said the leadership was impressive, as was the loyalty of the remaining workers, and that the physical conditions of the factories were excellent.

Of the company's leadership, he said: "We were impressed with the fact that the leadership is from the front. You the managers] were all there among working people. This is "We saw the premises they

were in excellent condition. The court was very impressed by the fact that a substantial number of them (see staff), in very trying circumstances, have stuck by the company most

writes). · · Mr Heald, was opening Grunwick's appeal against the deti-sion of Lord Widgery, Lord Chief Justice, last week uphold-

the Association of Professional, Executive, Clerical and Computer Staff (Apex) should be recognized by the firm.

Mr Heald referred to Mr Callaghan's statement in the House of Commons last Wednesday that Mr George Ward, Grunwick's managing director, quelit circlelly in consider the ought carefully to consider the consequences of his appeal. Mr Heald said it "sounded

like a threat that if he was successful in his appeal he would come to regret it ". He added: "That statement ought never to have been made." Mr Heald submitted to Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Browne and Lord stuck by the company most lovally."

Lord Justice Scarman said he expected the taking of evidence to finish next Thursday.

Callaghan triticism: The Prime Internation Act, 1975, the law that set up Acas. He said: "Because it is an Act seeking to improve

Grunwick case (a Staff Reporter the event of a dispute within a company over union recognition Acas "shall ascertain the opinion of workers to whom the issue relates", either by formal ballot or by other means.

ing a recommendation by the Advisory. Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas) that Mr Heald submitted that in carrying out a ballot on December 29 only among those workers who had been dis-missed by Mr Ward Acas was not performing its statutory

Under the terms of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act, 1974, the term "worker" is defined as meaning someone under contract of employment, he said. Those dismissed by Mr Ward, who were balloted by Acas as to whether they wished a trade union to negotiate with the company on their behalf, clearly did not fall into that

Mr Heald maintained that Acas had determined to take a formal ballor of Grunwick employees, according to the procedure laid down in the Employment Protection Act, and had then failed to comply with its requirements.

The hearing continues today.

Companies 'near closure' through mail suspension Office representatives tried in wick to collect the 65 bags of advance the appointment. They its mail held at the Crickle wood sorting office. LET CLOSHIC LIE ULS II. A publisher of export documents said 97 per cent of his business was by mail. "We are virtually at a standstill." A are virtually at a standstill." A

By Perer Godfrey

More than a hundred businessmen and women protested angrily to the Post Office yesterday over the suspension of postal deliveries in the London, NW2 area in the wake of the Grunwick dispute. Some said their companies were near closure because they bad received no mail for two weeks. The protesters formed an

action group under the chair-manship of Mr Barry Laymond, a Cricklewood insurance broker, who told a meeting at Neasden vesterday that he had secured an interview for next Wednes-day with Sir William Ryland, chairman of the Post Office. However, the meeting con-sidered the restoration of postal

failed.

Mr Laymond suggested a seven-day "annesty" on local companies' mail which has accumulated at the Cricklewood. sorting office tince postal workers there were suspended

for refusing to Landle Grunwick There would be casualties among smaller companies, he added. He emphasized that the business community's campaign was neither political nor "a Grunwick battleground", a view apparently shared by rate MPs present, Mr. Hugh Dykes, Con-servative MP for Harrow, East, and Mr John Gorst, Conserva-tive MP for Barner, Headon,

services to be more urgent and Mr Gorst suggested that the it was adjourned while Post Post Office should allow Grun-

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amendment to expel Mr Cor-

Many from bencaers and

back-benchers strink from that

prospect, partly because the penalty would be exacted by

the Commons from one of its

members in accordance with

what is widely regarded as an archaic and barbarous ritual,

in which the Speaker, seated, dons his black cap like a nang-

MPs may seek 6-month

suspension for Mr Cordle

National Association for Free-dom, outlined a plan for legal action to free the mail of local commercial interests: "You should request and require the Attorney General to act ex officio in pronouncing the action of the Post Office workers contrary to criminal law." The association had been advised that such action could release the mail within 48

The chairman, reluctant to adopt the plan, closed the meeting amid considerable acrimony. The group was contemplating legal action last night but appeared hesitant to align itself

mail order bookseller said:

Mr Peter Milne, controller of ting against the rest of the people in Cricklewood".

"Our business is at breaking point, and the only thing we can do is to close." The manager of an industrial equipment com-pany said the company's cash flow had been reduced from £20,000 to £205 in two weeks. the London postal region, was told that the Post Office action over Grupwick was " discrimina-

The Post Office is to meet suspended Cricklewood workers today. The sorters said yester-day that they would be willing to return to work but not to handle Grunwick mail.

with the timing which was decided ham Palace. The Queen's inne yet been publicy but her visit will ! Hillsborough, co: Coleraine, co Lond

BBC Ulste takes over

nounced after a mee governors yesterday. Cowgill, controller who was too have job in October,

MP improving: heart operation The condition of I Mackintosh. Labour Berwick and East L improving last night

operation. His cohumn, whic noday on page 14, w before he was taken

at the air show where the accident happened was extremely crowded

Disturbed by evidence given about a severe cut in the number of police cadets, with a consequent effect on recruitment to the police force, the Commons Select Committee on Expenditure yesterday recom-mended that the Home Office should review the cadet sys-

When the committee's views were explained by its chairman, Mr James Boyden, Labour MP for Bishop Auck-land, at a press conference at the House of Commons, he immediately received a public protest from Mr Peter publicity.

Matthews, president of the "The first we knew about Association of Chief Police your investigation was when Officers.

vited to give written or oral evidence and they had strong views on this subject. "One of the points we have

money is now being spent on the job incentive scheme", Mr Marthews said. "We want to see whether some of that money, now being made available; could be transferred to giving employment to police Mr Boyden said any organi-

zation was entitled to write to the committee and offer evidence. "Organizations have to look out for themselves", he said. Meetings of the subcomoften met in public to hear evidence, and there was some

your investigation was when glad to see that the Govern-doming their cader forces al-questionnaires were sent to ment expects the number of together. We feel that the police authorities, but we were not invited to come and give evidence", Mr. Matthews said.

Defence costs expected to

mittee.

Mr Peter Hardy, Labour MP recognizing the need for curs for Rother Valley and a member of the subcommittee, concerned about the implicated was a reduction in the number of civilians, including number of cadets. In several, terrainly on Merseyside, they decided not to appoint any series needed. decided not to appoint any same period.

said. Meetings of the subcomment going on and we recompolice organization, and carry mirree on Home Office affairs: mend it should be completed out important functions effectias soon as possible and its results reported to the Com- they are performed by police

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"Civilians are now a signifi-

"There is a study of recruit- cant and essential part of the vely and at lower cost than if

"Some authorities are abanpolice officers to increase from cader system provides a valu-the present 120,300 to 127,150 able source of high quality rec-by 1980-81, and welcome the Governments williagness to opportunities for school-leavers Mr Boyden said he appre- Governments willingness to opportunities for school-leavers ciated the police chiefs' con- find extra money should these at a time of underemploy-cern, but there was still an numbers, which still fall short ment.

Ministry criticized for poor forecast of jobless total

By Neville Hodgkinson Social Policy Correspondent

The mystery of a missing 200,000 people in the dole queues is discussed by the committee in a review of spending on the health and personal social services.

It says that against 850,000 allowed for in 1976-77, the average number of people a private contingency reserve.

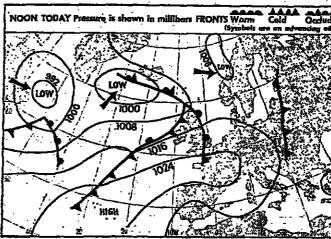
drawing unemployment benefit in that year is now thought to have been 640,000. The cost was £568m, giving a saving of \$1200m on the explicit residue. £220m on the earlier estimate:

The commuttee also criticizes the department for giving itself a general "estimating margin" of £300m in the present social

It accepts the case for a specific provision for the uprating of benefits in line with increases in earnings, but says it sees no reason why the social security programme should have

capital spending is recommended. The committee says

Weather forecast and recordings



Today Sm rises : Sun sets : 5.10 am Moon rises : Moon sets : First quarter: Tomorrow.

First quarter: Tomorrow.

Lighting up: 9.34 pm to 4.41 am. Bigh water: London Bridge, 6.19 am, 7.0m (23.1ft); 6.27 pm, 6.9m (22.7ft). Avonmouth, 11.44 am, 12.1m (39.8ft); 11.59 pm, 12.0m (39.4ft). Dover, 3.28 am, 6.1m (20.1ft); 3.47 pm, 6.3m (20.8ft); Hull, 10.34 am, 7.0m (22.8ft); 11.13 pm, 6.5m (21.2ft). Liverpool, 3.33 am, 6.8m (29.0ft); 4.4 pm, 8.5m (27.8ft).

A trough of low pressure will move E across N areas. Forecasts for 6 am to midhight:

London, SE, central S, E, NW, Central N England, East Anglia, Midlands: Cloudy, a little rain Midlands: Cloudy, a little rain in places, sunny intervals developing; wind SW, moderate or light; max temp 24°C (75°F).

SW England, Wales, Channel Islands: Rather cloudy, drizzle in places, sunny intervals developing inland; wind SW, moderate; max temp 20°C (68°F).

NE England, Lake Borders, Edinburgh, r. rain ; s, sun ; th, thender.

Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow.

Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Isle of Man, Northern Ireland; Cloudy, rain at first, becoming drier; wind SW moderate, max temp 19°C (68°F).

Central Highlands, NW Scotland, Moray Firth, Argyll; Cloudy, rain, becoming brighter; wind SW light, becoming moderate; max temp 17°C (63°F).

NE Scotland Orderon Stational NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Cloudy, rain; wind SW moderare, fresh later; max temp 15°C

day: Changeable, sunny intervals and showers, but longer periods of rain, chiefly in N; warm in SE, temp near normal elsewhere. Sea passages: S North Sea: SW moderate; sea slight. Strait of Dover, English Chan-nel (E), St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind SW moderate, locally fresh; sea slight or

London: Temp: max, 7 am to 7 pm, 19°C (66°F); min, 7 pm, to 7 am, 14°C (57°F), Humidity, 7 pm, 60 per cent. Rain, 24 hr to 7 pm, nil. Sun, 24 hr to 7 pm, 1.7 hr. Bar, mean sea level, 7 pm, 1,020.9 millibars, steady, 1,000 millibars = 29.53m.

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non-metropolitan county areas were receiving only 53.4 per cent of the needs grant in 1977-78.

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its members have threat- overdue and must continue. hecoming increasingly con-vinced of the value of the con-

Jury queries at air show

An inquiry into safety at Biggin Hill airtield, Kent, was urged yesterday by the jury at an inquest on five people who died after a helicopter collided with a Tiger Moth light aircraft. The jury, who watched a film

of the collision, returned a ver-

dict of accidental death with a rider of contributory negligence.
A Department of Trade report on Wednesday blamed air traf-fic control confusion. The jury had beard that the Tiger Moth pilot had interpret-ed instructions to mean he could land on grass although

him to use the runway. Mr John Quail, of Lordsbury Field, Walkington, Surrey. the air traffic controller, said he could not remember whether he warned the helicopter pilot

As far as he was concerned

the Tiger Moth was never given

the air traffic controllers meant

permission to land on Dr Mary McHugh, the coroner, said: "I find it extraordinary that you cannot remember what was said." She said the confusion over whether the aircraft could land on the grass was a cause of the accident. A contributory factor was the ambiguity over the use of the grass. She was not satisfied there was adequate communication between control and helicopter and the programme

Doctors have warned a health authority that plans to close a heavily used acute surgical ward and a children's ward at a hospital are clinically danger-

Princess Anne arriving at Earls Court last night for the Royal Tournament.

Late last night it appeared that senior backbenchers, in-cluding some on the Labour side, intend to rable an amendment to the Foot motion pro-

ing .judge.

addendum to Mr Food's motion for the expulsion of Mr Cordle for "serious contempt of the House". That adopts the phraseology he used in his motion tabled earlier this week.

posing that Mr Cordle should of the House for six months. That is apparently widely to approve it. regarded as a middle-of-the-road solution to the embarrassment of both sides of the House of Our Political Correspondent writes: Mr Parker said last night that he would move an

motion tabled earlier this week.

Two other motions tabled by the basis of the committees.

Mr Parker, asking that Mr report and they are pointing man had visited his that Maudling and Mr Roberts out that it is almost thirty gravia to try to buy has consured for "conyears since an MP was expelled."

worth of krugerrands.

ments to the government Mr Michael Stewart, chairman of the select committee, had let it be known that if Mr Foot had merely moved that the House should "take note" the service of the committee's report there would have been an amendment

on those motions in view of Mr Foor's move. "The cases of Mr Maudling and Mr Roberts are

covered, in my view, by the wording of the report", he said.

"It would only be duplicating the findings of the select committee to table further amend-

been withdrawn.

At last night's meeting of the Conservative backbenchers' 1922 Committee, Sir Peter Rawinson, QC, former Attorney General, was critical of the select committee's procedure as it affected the ability of the MPs to defend themselves against the accusations made. It is clear that some Conservatives are worried about the Bonse of Commons assum-

Judge gives no reason for retrial duct inconsistent with the standards the House is entitled to expect of its members", have A judge at the Central Criminal Court stopped a prial He said he did not think it necessary to take further action

yesterday without giving any reason. Three men had denied offences concerning stolen South African travellers' cheques worth £160,000. Judge Edward Clarke, QC,

said the men, Michael Wyllie, aged 24, and David Barlow. aged 38, both gold dealers of Belgravia, and Brian Welstead, aged 35, labourer, of Wembley, would be retried on September

jury: "As I indicated to you yesterday, for reasons which do not really concern you, I have decided to discharge you from giving a verdict in respect of these three defendants, and this case will be retried." The judge's decision was made after the first defendant, Mr Wyllie, a former Army offi-cer, had given evidence and

had been cross-examined.

He said his fingerprints must

intensive care in Royal Infirmary and

Expenditure committee

Report on cadet system angers police chiefs

By George Clark Political Correspondent

He complained that the police chiefs had not been in-

By Henry Stanhope Defence Correspondent The Ministry of Defence told the committee that it expected its final accounts for 1976-77 to be within I per cent of the

·But it had been helped partiy by unforeseen slippages caused by the cancellation or deferment of several programmes, among them the delay taken in reaching a decision over the next airborne early warning surcraft for the RAR. The committee says that in such cases, where compliance with cash kimits has been made

possible by slippages or by off-serting savings, that should be clearly stated "in the interests of more stated."

of proper financial strutiny". effect of defend The ministry had pointed out period of years.

the Government last year.

be within 1% of cash limit that such slippages had helped to offset increased spending in West Germany after the depreciation of the pound.

The ministry agreed that it might have difficulty in meeting the limits for 1977-78 if the rate £5,835m cash limit imposed by of inflation went beyond that projected in the Government's calculations. How far the Treasury would maist that the ministry should absorb increased inflation within its budget was a matter for conjecture, The committee recommends that the Treasury and the Manistry of Defence should con-

sider providing a comprehensive set of statistics in the annual Public Expenditure White Paper, and the Defence Estimates, to show the cumulative

effect of defence cuts over a

new cadets.

Mr Boyden said: "We are

security budget. An urgent review of the balance between current and

that in the short term the de-The MPs express concern; partment may have chosen the about the mability of the lesser of two evils by making Department of Health and spending cuts full more heavily lesser of two evils by making Social Security to make a on capital plans rather than on better forecast, and about the day-to-day costs. But in the long fact that the department term deteriorating buildings "cannot even now offer a were likely to mean deteriorat-reason for the discrepancy". ing services.

have got on to some of the stolen chaques when another man had visited his flat in Belgravia to try to buy £50,000

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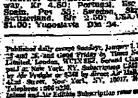
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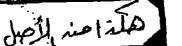
The BBC's dire and current affairs? Richard Francis, at present controller, ireland.

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Overseas students to be excluded from protection of race Act in relation to fees and admissions

Corréspondent

The Government has decided that overseas students should be excluded from the antiliscrimination provisions of the their tuition fees, boarding provision, the circular said. charges at halls of residence, grants, and admission to institutions of further and higher education.

Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Education and Science, is to make, before September The circular will also state 1, the necessary order under for the first time the Governsection 41 of the Act, which allows certain groups of people to be excluded from the Act's protection. She is concerned that the difference in the charges made to overseas and home students might contravene the "indirect discrimination" clauses in the Act.

The new law, which came into force on June 13, for the first time makes it illegal to act in a way that may not be directly discriminatory but that year. may be unjustifiably discrimin-

lar racial group, Local authorities were told of Mrs Williams's intention to exclude overseas students' fees, boarding charges, grants and admission from the Act in a joint circular sent out on June 10 by the Department of Educa-

ment of the Environment, the Home Office, the Welsh Office and the Department of Health and Social Security.

Until Mrs Williams had made the appropriate order under the Act indirect discrimination

Detailed guidance on the four excluded areas is to be sent to local authorities in a circular from Mrs Williams next month. A draft circular has already been discussed with local authority associations in May.

ment's policy for placing re-strictions on the intake of overseas students in 1978-79. Local authorities have already been asked to begin to restrict their intake to at least the level of enrolments in 1975-76.

Overseas students have always had to pay higher fees than home students. The gap between the two has, in fact, been greatly narrowed over the past decade and particularly by the latest fee increase, which applies to the coming academic

But because two thirds of the atory in its effect on a particu-etimated 80,000 overseas students in Britain have to depend entirely on their own private means to pay their fees and other charges, compared with only a tenth of home students, the new very large increases have inevitably hit

In 1966-67 the average uni-

Men in the news: The craftsmen of the Royal Marines musical repair shop

The unsung heroes behind the massed bands

The British genius for mili-tary music has survived cuts in the Service estimates, a narrowgraduate and postgraduate students was £250, more than three times the fee of £70 for ing of strategic horizons and the hostile questions of economy-minded MPs. Its finest flower-United Kingdom students. In the present academic year the fee for overseas students has been £416, just over double the United Kingdom students' fee ing may be witnessed this week and next at the Earls Court studium in west London in the shape of the massed bands of the Royal Marines. United Kingdom students' fee of £182. This September the Covernment has recommended that fees for overseas postgraduates should rise to £850 and for United Kingdom postgraduates to £750, and that overseas undergraduates's fees should go up to £650 and United Kingdom undergraduates to

Their combination of sound Their combination of sound and spectacle exercises a coruscant, stirring effect on the packed audiences at the Royal Tournament. The five bands bring bravura and incomparable panache to the start and finish of the evening's performance with "Blaze Away" and "Rule Patrania" and away balls to Britannia" and pure balm to those in the stands unable to reconcile themselves to their country's military decline.

Kingdom undergraduates to £500.

tion against overseas students would be raised by the council when it saw Mr Oakes, Minister

of State for Education, next Wednesday.

the union was worried lest any

exclusions from the Race Rela-

tions Act should allow indi-

vidual institutions to discrimin-

ate against sections of its

concerned about any open-

admissions, and strongly op-

overall percentage of overseas

Miss Susan Slipman, presi-

Mr William Beale, executive secretary of the United King-dom Council for Overseas Student Affairs, said yesterday that the question of discrimina-The marines regard themselves as very special when it
comes to invoking the spirit of
drum and trumpet. First, they
say, it has to do with their
appearance, blue uniforms set
off, by gleaming white Wolsey
helmets, or "pith pots", as the
men insist on calling them, and
the sparkling corps of drums
marching out front. dent of the National Union of Students, said yesterday that marching out front.

Secondly, the timbre of the sound is different. They are not bandsmen in their own eyes. but musicians, trained in at least two instruments and membership. It was particularly spending as much time on Brahms and Bruckner as Sousa and Alford. There was some-thing slightly incongruous at Earls Court this week at the sight of four marines, the musical arm of arguably the most ferocious warriors in the ended exclusion relating to posed any move to lower the



Mr Charters, left and Mr Guest, two of the men who help look after the Royal Marines' musical instruments at work in their repair shop at Deal.

Schubert quartets in the interval between appearances in the arena.

As so often behind the splendid spectacle there lies much hard, unglamorous graft. Perhaps the unsung heroes of this year's Royal Tournament are the old bandsmen in repair workshop with their overalls to be found in a colleague, Mr Tony Marsh, the emblazoner in the drum repair workshop next door, are the men who keep the 10 bands afloat, as it were.

Should a musician, for the musical instrument left by a hoof of the Royal

Horse Artillery and deat his euphonium, the instrument will be rushed from Earls Court to Deal as if it were a coronary victim en route to an intensive

The repair men are what the English like to call "characters". Amid much banter and bawd of the classic barrack-room variety and the chaos that

room variety and the chaos that so often accompanies high craftsmaniship they tease out the kinks in the brass; fill the cracks in the woodwind and cannibedize old instruments to keep costs down.

Starting from scratch, the Deal team, under Lieutenant Keith Sharpe, can fully equip a band in 48 hours with music, uniforms and instruments. Their music library contains more than 10,000 separate scores and at least 128 national anthems for playing on the prow of Britannia as the Royal Family sail into obscure parts. The poetry of their job; Mr Glasspole and his colleagues say, is in "getting a broken instrument, making it so and hearing it again". Perhaps Mr Mulley, Secretary of Stare for Defence, might spare them a thought tonight as he sits in the royal box at Earls Court, glorying to the sound of Heart of Oak", and plan a suitable -riposte for the next occasion a member of the Tribune Group asks him a question in the Commons about the provocative affront to the Warsaw Pact represented by the fam from the naval esti-mates earmarked for the bands of the Royal Marines.

Electric shock therapy scrutinized by MPs

By Our Social Policy

Currespondent The controversial role of electric shock treatment in psychiatric medicine is reflec-ted today in a House of report on the work of the Health Service Commissioner (the Ombudsman).

One of the cases examined is of a man admitted to hospital in Scotland as an informal, voluntary patient. He tried to discharge himself, but was discharge himself. suaded from doing so by tac-tics that included locking away his clothes. He refused electro-convulsive therapy (ECT) on one occasion, but signed the consent form while being too drugged to resist and was given the treatment despite his later attempts to retract the appro-

Mr R. P. Fraser, Secretary modern views about the care of the Scottish Home and fealth Department, told the elect committee of MPs that pokens to the case that to obtain ook up the case that to obtain onsent to ECT while the atient was under sedation was i no way condoned.

He was more equivocal on ow far a doctor ought to go seeking to persuade a atient that ECT was the right ourse in his own best inmatter of clinical judgment, although no one could force a voluntary rationt without his consent.

hat, to avoid the stigmatiza-ion and other ill effects of empulsory admission to hospial, for fewer patients were in he detained category now han in the past, even though one might be in urgent need

f treatment. The committee notes with approval that the health authority concerned has reviewed ts consent procedures and in-tructions to staff on ECT.

Another case examined by the committee casts a different light on ECT, a form of treat-

A dentist's drill

from the women

Yet another aspect of male oferiority has been revealed: nen are three times more

nen are three times more ikely than women to faint in he dentist's chair. So says Dr John McGimpsey, of the department of dental surgery, Queen's Iniversity, Belfast, in an article n this month's British Dental learned.

Even more wounding to the

nale ego, perhaps, is Dr AcGimpsey's discovery that the ighest incidence of fainting at the dentist's occurs among men under 25. He offers no explana-

nn ignoring the probability hat the allurements of chair-

ide assistants prove altogether no much for many susceptible

Most faintings occur in morn-

an surgeries. The reason come no be that some patients re reluctant to ear a hearty reakfast before compring to ne dentist. Almost nine tentis f Dr McG-mosey's fainters had then no food or saken only a

for McGmosey's fainters had wen no food or taken only a just meal in the four hours efore facing the drill. Not that much distinguishes he two. Dr McGmosey reards a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of toast as a light eal; anything more is a full eal. A true dentist's definion.

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The total incidence of faintg in dental patients is only
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The complaint was made by a man whose wife had suffered for years from depression and shock treatment at a psychiain touch with the centre when felt further treatment

the importance of full communication with patients, even when it may appear to be dup-licating what has already been

Elsewhere in the report the committee welcomes a disclo-sure by the Department of Health and Social Security that a paper to draw attention to

It was told by a witness from the department that in the obstetric services there was a tradition of a rather authoritarian outlook among doctors and midwives. It was necessary now than in

hard.
The committee was investi gating a passage in the Ombudsman's annual report plaints about maternite units He had said that waits of up to One of the difficulties was three and a half hours were at, to avoid the stigmatiza- not abnormal in one antenatal

In another, the wishes of a mother were ignored in that she was not given a chance to refuse an injection of pethidine, and was not allowed to feed her baby immediately

after delivery.
In a third, a mother's wishes about allowing her confine ment to proceed naturally seemed to have been disre-garded. She had also com-plained that her husband was not allowed to be with her at all times, and about visiting n the patient by passing an arrangements for children.

Water no danger

From a Special Correspondent Whitehaven

People living in Manchester and district would not appear

and district would not appear to be in any danger of radio-active contamination through drinking water which is sup-plied to them from lakes in

Cumbria.

The Windscale inquiry was told yesterday of the result of a test for the content of the

radioactive isotope tritium in the water at Thirlmere. The

test was ordered on Wednesday, by Mr Justice Parker, the in-

oy Mr Justice Parker, the in-quiry inspector, after a sugges-tion that the drinking water might be affected.

Mr Stunley Hermiston, British Nuclear Fuel's senior health physicist, said the test

had shown less than 0.4 nano

curies of tritium a litre of water. That was one ten-thousandth of the acceptable

dose for continual use of the

water.

Lord Silsoe, QC, for BNF, said that a person would have to drink 10,000 livres a day for

a year to reach the permitted

dose level.

Mr Justice Parker said:

"There will be some swollen be.lies."

The results of tests on other waters that supply Manchester are expected roday.

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in Manchester

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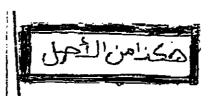
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The Magic Circle, the magicians' society, has been told it need not admit women. rosland house sold
The London home in Lanswhe Road, Notting Hill, of the
te Mr Anthon Crosland,
mer Foreign Secretary, was
'd by auction yesterday for
J6,000.

med not admit women.
An industrial tribunal has
ruled that Mrs Morine Vickers,
who challenged the all-male
rule of the club, is not being
excluded. She maintained that
her exclusion breached the Sex
Discrimination Act.



Health Services Correspondent

Glaseow The 600 delegates at the policy-making annual repre-sentative meeting of the Eritish Medical Association in Glasgow will today vote on a motion asking their independent review body for a "statement of intent and recommendations which would rectify anomalies and lead to a restoration of the profession's proper economic status ".

second composite motion A second composite mount will ask the meeting because policy continues to discriminate unfairly against doctors, to instruct the association's council to prepare for appropriate action.
That would begin,

motion says, with a one-day national withdrawal of nonurgent services to safeguard the interests of the medical profession and the National Health Service. The motions, in the names

of Mr Anthony Grabham, chairman of the consultants' committee, and Dr R. A. Keable-Elliott, chairman of the general practitioners' committee, unite the opinions expressed earlier this week at the medical craft A third motion repeats sup-

port for a "strong and truly independent review body whose reports should be published by the Government without delay." The recent review body

report, which declared that the medical and dental professions had received manifestly unjust treatment under the income policy, was delayed for seven

An amendment to be put by junior doctors, who have called for the scrapping of the review body and for direct negotiations, seeks support for strong and truly independent arbitration machinery, to be used only after the breakdown of

direct negotiations. Earlier yesterday Dr A. W. Macara, of Bristol, said the royal commission on the NHS was no cure for its ills. Its troubles were too pressing. Let the Government decide to say what can and will be supplied to meet the demands of patients,

His view was supported by the delegates, who carried a motion stating that the Govern-ment should be pressed to give

By Diana Geddes

Education Correspondent

The Government is to ask local

education authorities to review

their arrangements for curricula in schools with the object of estab-lishing a protected part or "core" of subjects and educa-

tional principles common to all schools.
Mrs Williams, Secretary of State

for Education and Science, and Mr Morris, Secretary of State for

Wales, who has responsibility for

come of the review and on the

on a framework for the carricu-lum, and particularly on whether,

Hitherto, at least stace the Second World War, the Government has not sought to enter the so-called "secret garden" of the curriculum, which has been more

curriculum, which has been more or less regarded as the exclusive domain of the teachers. This bold departure from tradition has been prompted by the widespread public criticism of educational aims, standards and achievements that formed the background to the Prime Minister's speech at Ruskin Cullege Oxford lest Oxford and

College, Oxford, last October, and

the setting up of the "great debate" on education.

The Green Paper examines those criticisms and finds some of them

to be fair. Children were not suffi-ciently aware of the importance of

industry to our society and were

some schools the curriculum had been overloaded so that the basic skills of literacy and numeracy have been neglected. A small minority of schools had simply

failed to provide an adequate edu-

sure the teachers under-

what they were teaching, or

whether it was appropriate to the pupils' capacities or the needs of

Other criticisms were misplaced, however. It was untrue that there had been a general decline in educational standards. Recens studies had shown clearly that the reading ability of today's schoolchildren was better than there all 20

was better than those of 30 years ago. Far more children, over a

wider ability range, studied a mod-ern language or science. Many more took and passed public exa-minations, and many more now

went on to full-time higher educa-

future employers.

cation by modern standards.

encouraged. If it could not do so, it should identify those

parts it could not afford. Although some voices were raised in protest, the meeting showed its satisfaction at the failure of the Abortion (Amendment) Bill in the Commons. Speakers said the Bill was not dead and the issue would undoubtedly be raised

Dr John Marks, a member of council and of the association's abortion law reform panel, said that since the Act there had been an enormous change in the artitude of the annual representative meeting and of the profession. They had moved away from barely concealed hostility, partly because working doctors had seen the enor-mous benefits of the Act.

Sceptic abortion had almost vanished and the tours and abortion sharks were largely of business. If Mr Benyon Bill had gone through it would have turned back the clock to pre-1967 days when there was abortion on demand for the rich here or abroad, and back-street abortion for the rest.

The meeting was concerned that centroversy about whooping cough vaccine had resulted a significant drop in the number of children being immunized against diseases. Dr I. R Presson, a community physi-cian and member of the council, said that so many different views had been expressed by so many experts and groups that there was complete confu-sion in the mind of the public.

ment of Health had handled the controversy was carried. Dr John Noble, a general practitioner from Newcastle upon Tyne and a council member said that on balance the danger of discontinuing whooping cough vaccination was greater than the danger of con-

tinuing it. The meeting heard from Dr Robert Milsted, chairman of the junior hospital doctors committee, of the difficulties of about six thousand overseas doctors who, because they are on the temporary register, have to pay 520 every time they move from one post to another. Some moved several times a year.

was agreed that the BMA should seek through a reformed General Medical Council a fair system of regis-

Financial troubles of provincial acting

Five cities may lose their theatres unless local councils help

their touring theatres within nine months unless public money can be found to keep them open.

The cities are Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Bristol and Oxford, and the threat arises from financial troubles in the provincial theatre chains of Moss Empires and Howard and Wyndham. The controversy over the future of their theatres has been aired recently in the letters column of The Times. Touring theatres, as distinct from local repertory theatres, are survivors from the pre-television age, and, with seating capacities of between 1,500 and 2,000, are the only houses capable of accommodating such touring productions as the Royal

Ballet or English National

unions fear that any further reduction in the number of large provincial houses will make the business of touring an important production even more of a fin-ancial risk than it already is. Howard and Wyndham still owns the Opera House, Man-chester, the New Theatre, Oxford, and the Royal Court, Liverpool. Moss Empires owns the Hippodrome, Birmingham, the Hippodrome, Bristol, the Liverpool, and the Palace, Manchester. Elsewhere there are a few touring theatres in private hands.

Both companies say their Hans Andersen on tone with teatres are uneconomic and Tommy Steele, but the last Five English cities may lose theatres are uneconomic and will have to close soon if they are forced to run on a strictly commercial basis. Within recent days both companies have had a stay of execution, for the Arts Council has rescued the Howard and Wyndham theatres at least until Christmas and the Moss theatres until March.

The theatre owners and the Arts Council would like to see all the houses taken over and run by the local authorities, but councils are understandably unwilling to take on new financial burdens in such times of economic stringency, when there are more pressing calls on the rates, such as emptying dust-bins and maintaining street

Reasons for the economic decline of the big provincial theatres are not hard to find. Good drama can be seen on television or in local repertory is more conducive to an intimate production. There are simply not enough big opera, ballet and musical productions moreover, have become very

Mr Louis Benjamin, chairman of Moss Empires, said last week that there was a lack of attractions in provincial theatres, with stars now preferring to work on television or in clubs.

major tours were Fiddler on the Roof and Hair in 1970", Mr Benjamin said. Other theatre managers report being able to sell every seat for a performance of the Royal Opera, Ballet Rambert, the Royal Shakespeere Company and the other small group of leading national companies still touring. But no

theatre can book the Royal

Opera every week of the year.

The leading national touring companies are Royal Opera, Royal Ballet, Ballet Rambert, English National Opera, Welsh and Scottish operas, Gynde-bourne, Prospect Theatre, Anvil Theatre, Cambridge Theatre and the National Theatre. The National has for some time adopted a policy of "visits", taking a production fresh from the South Bank to one provincial town for one or two weeks; and coming home

Other touring companies have found that costs have rocketed, fares alone having risen by four fifths in two years. All four fifths in two years. agree that any serious reduc-tion in the number of provincial houses capable of staging large productions is going to make touring even more un-

But the picture is not all black. Arts Council support for touring companies went up to £1.1m in the last financial year, compared with £802,000 the

authorities are doing well. Their number is surprisingly-

England still has 31 large to take them over. We are rejects the allegations and a touring theatres and 18 reper- lucky in Leeds, because we the sooner all proving tory theatres large enough to have an active theatre-going theatres are in public own take the occasional touring company. In Wales there are two touring theatres, and five said. more that can be pressed into service. Scotland has seven large morning theatres. All but a handful are in some form of municipal ownership, and some

Mr Warren Smith, manager

are doing well.

of the Grand Theatre, Leeds, has been a local authority employee since his house was sold by Howard and Wyndham to the cirv in 1973 for about £350,000. He boasts that last year his theatre had a turnover or £500,000, and had to call on only £950 from the ratepayers. In the past year, among other productions, he has staged English National Opera, English National Opera, Deborah Kerr in Candida, the RSC's, Man and Superman, Danny La Rue, Ballet Rambert, Elion John, the musical Ipi Tombi, Cliff Richard and Jimmy Jewel in The Comedians.

1,554 seats. His theatre is open 51 weeks of the year and has on average about 15 weeks of drama, six weeks of pantomine and the rest a mixture of variety, that the blame for the financial opera, pop concerts and pro- difficulties of some provincial

provincial theatres run by local amateur operatic societies. "If the community wants these big thermes, then the tringe" of the theatre s communities are going to have thereby push up costs. Equ m rake them over. We are rejects the allegations and a

public. But you must give them good quality", Mr Smith "The difficulty is that there are just not enough good productions going Instead of pouring quality. around. public theatre buildings, some of it might well be used to

encourage good new writers for the theatre? The Grand counts itself lucky if it sells half its sears for an average draina production, and it can see the decline of pantomine, once a 10-week Christmas attraction, now down to six weeks. But other shows during the year clearly compensate.

Since the recent formation of the Theatres Trust, which has statutory powers to examine any planning applications for change of use of a thestre building, no theatre need be in sunnediate danger. But the His theatre has trust has no money to save an individual theatre and will have to rely on the not inconside able fund-raising talents of its chairman, Lord Goodman. Some managers have said that the blame for the financial

which wants to "unionize t ship the better.

Apart from Howard a Wyndham and Moss, the o company with any big thes others, it does not find th important sources of profit, it is able to minimize its los " leisure complexes", like Winter Gardens at Blackp The saving of another E may provide a pointer for future, if local aution

unprofitable houses. The Grand had to close years ago because it did meet public health and theatres in the town, it lon doomed. But it is to open at on Monday. After two we it will revert to bingo, he local pressure group, Friends of the Grand, will it for 10 late-evening theat shows a year, at nominal of the economic climingroves, EMI is willing move the bingo out and sell theatre to the Friends £350,000, or whatever as ve agrees, better than no the

Five Cabinet ministers support sion in the mind of the public. Ht. motion regretting the manner in which the Depart. anti-left grass-roots group

come out in support for the Campaign for Labour Victory, a grass-roots organization set up to halt the leftward drift inside

the constituency parties.

They are Mr Rodgers, Secretary of State for Transport, Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Education and Science, Dr. Owen, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Mr Mason, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, and Mr Ennals, Secretary of State for Social Services.

The campaign carries noneism, which overthrew the party's one of its thief organizers, its own corner", it states Moreover, the Midlands region The campaign would be

Five Cabinet ministers have its key activists, and the new national executive reflecting ome out in support for the organization has Mr Cyril Wil- local government, partly kinson, leader of the Labour group on Birmingham City the party have so far been Council, as chairman of its unable to break the stranglehold steering committee.

More ministerial support is promised in the near future party section. and one of the compaign's main behaviour of the unitional executive committee. That is clearly the women's section, which has
shown in a combative article in five members, and the camthe latest issue of its broad- paign is also canvassing support * A Labour Government fight-

ing for its life with its back too distant echoes of the old to the ropes has had to watch Campaign for Democratic Social-out, not only for the frontal attacks of its Tory opponents, nuclear disarmament stance in but also for sly jabs from NEC 1960 and had Mr Rodgers as members, nominally at least, in its own corner", it states. Arkinson, a leading member of The campaign would like to the Tribune group of MPs.

Government call for review aimed at establishing 'common core' curriculum

local government, partly because the moderates inside that the left has in voting their nominees to the constituency

None the less, they declare for Miss Berty Boothroyd and Dr Shirley Summerskill, both of whom have made unsuccess ful attempts in the past.

frank reports could engender con-

their present programme.

But the Covernment was deter-

future, as of the present, should have national currency and acceptance. Decisions would therefore be

Schools should develop clear sys-

The Government has asked local

in relation to recording pupils' progress, including arrangements for parents to see records and the

between parents and

It is also canvassing on behalf of Mr Varley, Secretary of State for Industry, to wrest the treasurership from Mr Norman

Confrontation was set up, pilot says

Bristow Helicopters, the air tives to take decisions on their charter company, which was behalf. He added: "We affected by a seven-week strike thought that if three people, pilor's group suggested it was at the Glasgow inquiry in the

dispute yesterday.
The allegation came from Captain James Lyons, of In-vertirie Grampian one of more than fifty pilots whose strike at Aberdeen in April and May dureatened to disrupt North Sea oil production.

Captain Lyons now working for another company in Norway, said he would have been frightened to death if he had frightened to death if he had been sent to company headquarters at Redbill, Surrey, to meet Mr Alan Bristow, chair-man of the company.

The Government wanted an all-

graduate entry into the profession as soon as possible: Just over a quarter, 120,000, of all teachers are

graduates at present. From 1979 or 1980 the existing certificate of edu-cation courses should be phased out and the normal minimum

entrance qualification to a Bache-lor of Education degree course should be two A-level passes. Entrants would also be required to

of O-level grade C or CSE grade 1 in English and mathematics.

The Secretary of State for Edu-

the secretary of State for Edu-cation shared the misgivings of those who thought that too many entrants had inadequate experience and understanding of the world

outside education, including its

multiracial and industrial aspects. She was therefore anxious that

wherever possible preference should be given in recruitment to applicants who had been in some

other job, so that the traditional cycle of school-training-school could be broken. She had particu-

krly in mind mature students and those from ethnic minorities.

To reinforce the professional

aspects of teacher education, the Secretary of State proposed to fos-

per the growth of a network of centres of scholarship and profes-sional expertise for initial and in-

service training of teachers. They

would specialize in such areas as remedial education, the teaching of

remetiral contraints, the teaching of specific age ranges of children, or the development of teaching tech-niques. She also wanted many more exchanges of teachers between schools and colleges of education so that each had a better under-standing of the role of the other.

service on entering the profession and for assessing their progress during that period. Experienced members of staff should be designated to oversee their work. A higher standard of practical competence might be required for the

passing of the probationary year (or longer, if necessary).

"It would be consistent with this approach that the status awarded on successful completion of train-

ing should be an interim one, and that the achievement of full status,

of pilots, set up a confrontation 'the strike committee', got to crush attempts to form a into negotiations with the pilot's group suggested it was chairman he would come off best. He is a millionaire. We are just pilots. We are not in his league." He said Bristow could have

stopped the dispute before it began and be felt that Captain Peter Royston, whose dismissal led to the strike, was being set up as an excuse for a fight with the British Airline Pilots' Association.

"The chairman could see the recognition issue looming and wanted once again to crush a pilots' group before its inception. This was a confronta-tion which the company put up He said the striking pilots as an issue to destroy did not empower represents cohesion of the pilots."

the kind intended to improve the level of professional compenence among teachers at the early stages of their career.

The Government's expenditure plans envisaged increased financial

provision for the in-service training and retraining of qualified teachers to help them to keep abreast of new subjects and techni-

ques, to prepare for new responsi-

vacancies in shortage-subject areas. In-service provision at present varied widely from area to

career development, training and deployment of their teacher force.

sible appointments to headships.

While most teachers gave

devoted and efficient service, there remained "those reachers at all

teachers' associations and the local education authorities was needed to establish " standard procedures

for the assessment of teachers' per

formance, for advice and, where necessary, warning to teachers whose performance is consistently

Once those procedures had been

satisfactorily established, the teachers' associations (Could reasonably be expected to take account of the broader interests of

the education service in forming their view of the authority's

Education in schools. A consulta-

quite inadequate.

Locai

MP defend Court rulin

By Pat Healy tary benefit each year.

practice of the Supplemen Benefits Commission in pa claimants from the date designated "pay day", ins of from the date of the c itself. Mr David South aged 36, of Bristol, was away £20 back benefit for him his wife and child as a resu The Government, aware case was pending, had legisi "remove legal doubts

relevant section of the Act not take effect until July under regulations laid be Social security staff are t

administratively difficult to so for a week. Miss Rich son's decision to challenge regulations will mean tha will have to be debated in liament, and that might d implementation or result their rejection. The Child Poverty Ac

and the first payment.
Claimants have 21 day appeal, so claims before date will be out of time. group estimates that 40 claimants may be entitle

remained "those neachers at all levels whose performance clearly falls below any acceptable level of efficiency". In a period when more well-qualified applicants were likely to be available than the schools could retruit, all those concerned needed to deal with that the group, said. "We been arguing for years the official interpretation of some reachers might decide in their own interests to seek other careers. Others may be found alternative posts within the authority's service. Some might benefit from a systematic period of further training. But there would still be a "difficult residue of cases where no effective remedy presents itself, and where the interest of the schools would best be served by dispensing with the services of the tracher concerned."

Extensive consultation between

The department said days" were used for adu trative simplicity, and change would probably les overpayments at the end period on benefit. It would impracticable to reopen. whose performance is consistently insatisfactory, and for all the other steps required by employment protection legislation, or judged necessary as part of a fair procedure for considering dismissal of staff." claims in the light of the Court judgment for what we be "fairly small average

to quantify the average ment owed, but said it is be much less than that pa administrative cost would £10m a year, it estimated.

£1m to be aske for 12-bedroot flat in Piccadill

on the largest flat at 22-23 L. Street, Piccadily, London Edwardian block being 1 vated and altered.

for 999 years. Other flats are priced £35,000 to £55,000 for one room units, up to £85,000 those with two, and a la

Three of the smaller have been sold before con tion. The scheme is by Eltor Estates and letting is three Garrard Smith and Co.

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The secretaries of state were studying the Schools Council's pro-posals for the introduction of a common system of public exami-nations at the age of 16-pips, for a nations at the age of 16-pins, for a new examination at 17-pins, and for changes in the 18-pins A-level examinations. They would also dis-cuss with the council the possibi-ity of fitting exploratory work on a "grouped certificate" alongside single-subject examinations into their present proprayme. mined that any changes introduced should stand the test of time, and that the examinations of the taken only when such action could be taken with confidence. tems for keeping and transmitting records of the educational develop-ment of individual children. The records should be subject to clearly understood and agreed conclearly understood and agreed con-trols on what information was kept and what not; on what was dis-seminated and to whom. Full regard must also be paid to the rights of parents, as well as those of teachers and pupils, to know what material is included. education authorities as part of their review of curricula to exam-ine and report on present practices

Mrs Williams at yesterday's press conference to launch the

Curriculum

vales, who has responsibility for schools in Wales, are to invite local authorities and teachers' associations to take part in consultations on the proposed review before the end of the month.

A circular will be issued in the authorities to the so-called "child-centred." approach to teaching.

In the right hands that approach had produced confident, happy and relaxed children, without any sacrifice to the three Rs or other autumn asking local authorities to report the results within about 12months. The departments will then "analyse the replies as a preliminary to consultations on the outnature of any advice the secre-taries of state might then issue on curricular matters", the Govern-ment's Green Paper on schools in England and Wales, published yesterday, says.

The consultative document makes clear that while control of secular instruction in state schools rests with the local education authority, with much of the responsibility in practice being devolved to the head and teachers in each

progress of individuals.

In some schools and classes the use of the child-centred approach had deteriorated into lack of order and application. The challenge was now to restore the rigour without damaging the real benefits of the child-centred developments.

There was no need for great changes in the range of what was taught. There, were some skills, however, for which primary schools had an overriding responsibility. Literacy and numeracy were the most important of those, and no other curricular aims sinity in practice being devoted to the head and teachers in each school, it would not be compatible with the legal duties of the secretaries of state to "promote the education of the people of England and Wales" if they were to abdicate from leadership on such The Government's goal was to the Government's goal was to educate all children to the highest standards of which they were capable. The secretaries of state would therefore "seek to establish a broad agreement with their partners in the education service because there are aims common to all schools and to all pupils at certain stages, there should be a core' or protected part'". Hitherto, at least stace the

> The wisdom of that was questionable in a society like ours, where the rapidity of change put a premium on the sound acquisition of certain basic skills developed in up-to-date terms to the limit of a pupil's ability and understanding.
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> Few would contest that alongside. English and mathematics science should "find a secure place" for all pupils at least to the age of 16, and that a modern

language should so so for as high a proportion as practicable.

It was clear that the time had come to try to establish generally acceptable principles for the composition of the secondary curric-ulum for all pupils. That did not presuppose uniform answers, how-ever. Schools, pupils and their teachers were different, and the curriculum should be flexible enough to reflect those differen-

The general acceptance of the idea of a core curriculum would also help to minimize the difficulties when children move from area to area. The matter needed the urgent attention of local education authorities, not least to ensure that parents whose jobs demand mobility should not be deterred for fear of disruption of their children's

ity for the academic curriculum, schools should prepare pupils for the transition to adult and working life in a modern industrial and multiracial society. It was said that

gains to the credit of the schools. Some genuine anxieties should be directed elsewhere than at the schools: they had been made scapegoats for other pressures and forces working in society. But some anxieties were instifled and forces working in society. But some anxieties were justified and

During the past 10 years educa-tion had undergone remarkable and great changes. Primary schools had been transformed by the intro-duction of a much wider curricu-lum, and by the rapid growth of the so-called "child-centred."

rifice to the three Rs or other accomplishments—indeed with a steady improvement in standards. But it had proved a trap for some less able or less experienced teachers who applied the freer methods uncritically or who failed to recognize that they required careful planning of the opportunities offered to children and systematic monitoring of the progress of judividuals. In some schools and classes the

and no other curricular aims should deflect teachers from them. In secondary schools there had also been great changes in the curriculum, with a much wider range of choices now available. In most schools the curriculum was broadly traditional for the first broadly traditional for the first two or three years. But thereafter options began to shape the curric-ulum significantly. The freedom to choose led some pupils to abandon certain areas of study at an early

cation by modern standards.

More frequently, schools had been too ambitious, introducing modern languages without adequate staff to meet the peeds of a much wider range of pupils, or embarking on new methods of teaching mathematics without making sure the teachers making sure the teachers making. ces. But there was a need to investigate what should be the "protected" or "core" element in the curriculum common to all schools.

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In addition to their responsibilithe present academic bias of the the present academic bias of the school system made pupils, especially the more able, prejudiced against work in productive trade and industry.

Green Paper. While there was undoubtedly a to coach pupils for such tests need for much closer links between would risk distorting the curric-industry and schools, it was unreasonable to expect teachers alone to Public examination results sonable to expect teachers atome to remove the antipathy of some young people towards certain jobs. If more able young people were to be persuaded to make their careers in industry and commerce, the remedy lay with the companies and firms and only to a minor degree

firms and only to a minor degree with the schools. In Wales children should be given the opportunity to have Welsh in their curriculum "in accordance with purental wishes and where practical considerations allow". The Secretary of State for Wales was considering requests from several organizations for spe-cific grants to be made towards the cost of bilingual education.

Standards

Local education authorities needed to be able to assess the relative performance of individual schools, taking account of examination and test results, reports by inspectors and advisers, and self-assessment by the schools. But "league tables" based on examination or standardized test results taken in isolation could be seriously misleading.

Individual pupils needed to be assessed so that teachers could know about their progress and know about their progress and needs; so that the pupils could know about their own rates of progress and to provide incentives to better performance; so that parents could be informed of their children's progress; and so that information was provided about pupils who went on to another school to a place of further or school, to a place of further or higher education, or to a job. Several assessment procedures were used by teachers. The education departments intended to encourage the development of more standardized diagnostic tests in the interests of consistency.

National tests of basic literacy and numeracy for children at set ages were, however, rejected by the Government on the grounds that children develop at different rates

Public examination results were interest to employers and others.

a national study into the possibilities of a leaving certificate for all pupils. There were several practical difficulties, however, What would be the values of such certificates unless consis-tent standards were used? There of a discouragement to those whose certificates were unfavourable than a stimulus to the rest.

was by and large welcomed by local education authorities and

teachers yesterday, but teachers

vo'ced strong reservations on such issues as the establishment of procedures to dismiss incom-petent or inefficient staff.

Mr Fred Jarvis, general secre-tary of the National Union of Teachers, which represents three fifths of teachers in England and Wales, said Mrs Williams, the Secretary of State, was "entering minefield", when she suggested

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She would do better to trust the judgment of those charged with the responsibility for the run-

ing of the schools on such matters, he said. Parts of the paper would be

Parts of the paper would be warmly approved, but other parts would not be acceptable. The union would be examining the document with care with a view

for parents to see records and the currency the records should have. There was a need for high standards of professional accuracy in record-keeping and reasonable consistency of practice between different areas.

of limited usefulness for providing information about school-leavers. They did not offer a comprehen-sive picture of the abilities of an individual, and many pupils left school without achieving a graded result. Attainments, motivation and personal qualities not reflected in examination results would be of The Government was there-

The production of honest and

Teachers

It was upon the supply of good teachers in adequate numbers that the strength of the education sys-tem must rest. There was no hope of implementing successfully the proposals in the Green Paper without the full understanding and support of the teaching profession. The key to the quality of the profession lay in standards of recruitment, and in training and career devaluated. development.

In the past 10 years the number of qualified reachers had grown by almost a half. That had enabled class sizes to be reduced substantially. But since 1975 economic restrictions had brought the improve-ment in staffing standards to a

temporary halt. It was the Govern-ment's intention to resume im-provement of staffing standards as soon as economic conditions allowed.

He welcomed the reference to

ing effects of the expenditure cuts

now being contemplated ".
" It is remote from the realities

of life in the schools and will be regarded as a smokescreen to

divert attention from the effects of the cuts on the education of

the nation's children ". he added.

Mr John Morrell, chairman of the Council of Local Education Authorities, representing the 104 authorities in England and Wales,

said he thought the paper was realistic about resources. On that

basis he wanted to repeat, on behalf of the council, the pledge made to the Secretary of State at the beginning of the "great debate" that it would give its constructive cooperation in tack-

as a passport to a teaching career, should await the sotisfactory com-pletion of probation. The teacher's permanent appointment might also be deferred until that time, his probationary service being under-taken on a separate contract re-flecting his interim status and lightened responsibilities.", the Green Paper says, with a clear hint that that might mean reduced pay for probationary teachers.

Such changes could not be intro-duced immediately. The Secretary of State would consult local auth-ority and teachers' associations on £1.10).

Union warning on 'minefield' of teacher assessment The Green Paper on education to persuading the Government on ling the whole question of curri-tas by and large welcomed by those matters where it seemed to cula, standards and assessment.

ocal education authorities and be "on the wrong track". "We are ready to enter with "We are ready to enter with hope and purpose into what must be the long discussions ahead on the wide range of matters mentioned in the Green Paper", he

resources, but felt that the paper had failed to focus attention on the main difficulty confronting the education service—" the devastat-ടൂർ. Mr Morrell said he was glad that the paper "clearly nails the myth that there had been a general decline in education stan-dards".

hir Row Harding, chairman of the Society of Education Officers and Chief Education Officer for Buckinghamshire, was also pleased that the paper had "put the record straight" on that issue. He considered the document to have been well thought out and to have provided a good base for further discussion. He said be liked the proposal for consulta-tions on what to do with ineffi-cient teachers. In the past the authorities could afford to keep them on in a supernumerary

fashion, but that was no longer financially possible. Mr Alan Beith, MP, Liberal spokesman on education, said there was much common sense in the Green Paper, although it was hardly a world-shattering docu-

action ".

"Mrs Williams seems to have dodged out of committing berself on the controversial question of how far the Department of how far the Department of powers over the curriculum and grants. Liberals believe that one of the most effective ways of safe-guarding educational standards is: guarding educational standards is to bring more parents on to the governing bodies of schools, and we hope that the Government will press ahead with this in the light of what we expect to be favourable proposals from the Taylor committee."

He welcomed the acceptance of the Liberal proposal that parents should have a right to more in-formation about schools.

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Social Services Correspond

Miss Josephine Richard Labour MP for Barking, dec last night to challenge re-tions laid before Parliar that would presturn a l Court judgment affecting At the same time, officia the Department of Health Social Security were instruc local staff to take accounthe judgment made on Wed day.

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increase in the number of preg-nant inmates and those with groung babies, Examining the record prison

population figures reached during the year, the report says there was a decrease of almost a fourth in the number of males awaiting trial or sentence and a smaller decrease in the aver-age population of both senior and junior detention centres. " Apart from these, however,

Apart from these, movement in numbers, the increase of more than 22 per cent in the average numbers of sentenced young male prisoners being most marked."

The total prison population reached 42,419 in October. The average cost of keeping on inmate in custody in 1975-76, inclusive of headquarters and regional expenses, was £4,055, an increase of 30 per cent over 1974-75.

There has been a steady reduction during the past four years in the number of male prisoners who escaped from prisons and remand centres. In 1973 there were 3.89 escapes; in 1974 373; in 1975 364; in 1976 346.

Report on the Work of the Prison Department, 1976: Command 5877 (Stationery Office, \$1.65).

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of people who have been luke-warm Labour supporters are there for the winning if we go out to convert them to our views", she said.

She said the unexpected could happen and there could be an autumn general election; must notbe caught of guard "

Reviewing the year, she said: This is a hung Parliament, a paralysed Parliament." Government could not get its. legislation through and bad to rely on the backing of 13 Liberals to survive.

Referring to by election successes, which had followed one after the other, Mrs Thatcher, in a reference that recalled her visit to China, said that she was delighted with the success of "her gang of four"

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Drinking in moderation

'may aid heart' By Our Medical Corresponden

Moderate alcohol consumption may be good for the heart tion may be good for the heart, according to a report from the United States in The Lancet today. Research at the United States National Institutes of Health has shown that men who drink about 12 glasses of wine a week, or the equivalent in beer or spirits, seem to have a lower risk of coronary thrombosis than total absoniners as measured by the abstainers, as measured by the proportions of different types of far in the bloodstream. A non-drinker who began to take that amount of alcohol

the report says, would achieve as large a reduction in his blood cholesterol as he would by adopting a lipid-lowering diet. However, the report concludes that it would be precindes that it would be pre-mature to encourage people to drink more on that evidence alone. The proper interpreta-tion of the findings should be that they are a warning against too hasty changes in diet on the basis of limited evidence.

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Lord Aldington, chairman of the advisory council, said less night that the council had had a report from Sir Charles Curren, the director-general. Some time during this year, Lord Aldington said, the BBC come up against its borrowing limit, and that would be a little later rather than earlier because "certain windfalls". Never-less it was becoming theless extremely difficult to plan for

the Court of Appendicular the month. Since mid-June the workers have been selling workers made during a "work-The BBC's borrowing limit is 130m and the corporation's in to pay wages and there have been two police raids on the factory to confiscate any that are found. deficit increases month by month. The Government has agreed on the necessity for a licence fee rise

WEST EUROPE.

sons 'hold hundreds Mr Jenkins arrives in London for last of introductory visits to nental hospitals' | EEC capitals as Commission head

Correspondent

of the European Commission, was in London vesterday for talks with Mr Callaghan, the Prime Minister, He will be a Michael Hornsby writes from guest of Dr Owen, the Foreign Secretary, for lunch inday and will be received by the Queen. The visit is the last of Mr Jenkins's visits to the capitals of the Nine to introduce himself as Commission President. As a former colleague of Labour ministers, that is hardly necessary in London but, with several issues of impurtance under review, notably fisheries policy after the herring ban

and the Community's budget, the visit is timely.

Mr Jenkins will also see Mr Beun, Secretary of State for thereby, to discuss prospects for the Joint European Torus (JET), the EEC's thermonuclear fusion project. The exced question of siting JET, with Britain pressing strongly the claims of Colham, near

Oxford, will be discussed again by foreign minister, of the Mr Roy Jenkins, President EEC next week. Mr Jenkins is also expected to call on Mrs. Thatcher, Leader of the Oppo-

> Brussels: This visit could be said to mark the end of the opening phase of Mr Jenkins's On the whole, it has not been a happy debut, to the first place, Mr Jenkins has managed the transition from active in-

volvement in national politics to a supposedly impartial Euro-pean role less skilfully than some of his predecessors.

M François-Xavier Ortoli, the outgoing President, may in practice have promoted French interests no less energet cally than Mr Jenkins does British ones, but he developed a more convincing communutative stele. When M Orioli Sud "We" he was usually referring to the EEC as whole whereas to the FEC as a whole, whereas Mr Jenkins generally means

Commission for the first time who makes no secret of being much less committed than some FEC member states to the federalist concept of European development, which remains the orthodox theology in Brussels, even if it now has more form than substance.

Mr Jenkins's oun view of the future development of the EEC is close in the pragmatic one expressed by Mr Anthony Crosland, the late Foreign Secretary, in his speech to the Environean Per lament last way through blocked galleries way through blocked galleries are the largest group of Anthony Crosland, the largest group of the largest group of Anthony Crosland, the largest group of Anthony Crosland, the largest group of the largest group of Anthony Crosland, the largest group of the largest gr month British presidency of the Council of Ministers.

Like Mr Croslend, he appears to favour neither a federalist solution nor the glorified free trade area which many see the EEC heading for. He believes the EEC is developing a wholly new constitutional personality out of the dialectic between Community and national Community

Cleaning up world's biggest sewer

From Our Own Correspondent Paris, July 21

A controversial inventory of pollution in the Mediterranean is being drawn up by a United Nations sponsored conference that is going on in Monaco all this week. The figures, which are being kept secret until a big intergovernmental meeting in Monaco next November, have been drawn up by researchers in the 17 nations

taking part in the conference. With the cost of cleaning up what has been called the "biggest sewer in the world" estimated at £2,500m over the next 15 years, individual countries have not been over anxious to accept too much of the blame for the pollution in their figures. figures. Nevertheless,

Nations Environmental Pro-gramme (UNEP) has set up marine laboratories all round the coast to monitor and

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Lip workers

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to cut off gas?

From Our Own Correspondent

Paris, July 21

A bailiff's attempt to cut the gas main into the Lip watch factory at Besançon was foiled

today by workers involved in the occupation of the plant,

and by unions backed by the parties, said that the signatories

parties, said that the signatories were ready to oppose all further "acts of violence by the authoritis" "Enough is enough", the statement said. "For several weeks represent of the weeks.

wecks repression of the workers had been growing." It listed

sabotage of the electricity transformer, "theft" of watches and questioning of workers.

The Lip factory has been occupied for just over a year often a stormy throught.

after a stormy three-year run

into bankruptcy, confirmed by the Court of Appeal earlier this

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according to a statement The statement, signed by the Socialist and Communist parties

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the aim is to introduce internutional laws to control these levels. The conference in Monaco has thus, with some argument, been able to come to an agreement of a sort on

Three main pollution problems are concerning the experts. The first is the high incidence of mercury found in tung and swordfish in the sea. Two specimen of tuna have been found to have an amount three times higher than that found in fish in the Atlantic and higher than the safety threshold permitted in most Mediterruteau countries.

The second problem is from oil pollution and again the Mediterranean seems the worst affected sea in the world. This is menacing birds, oyster beds and mussels and even though fish seem to be able to withstand it they become unfit to

which poses a real health prob-lem, with 90 per cent of effluent being demped into the sea inadequately treated, or even with no treatment at all. Last month the UNEP

specialists, who are helping to set up the Mediterranean Action Plan, met a team from the World Health Organization and jointly proposed a unit to measure safe bathing in the sea. In their opinion safe water should have a concentration of no more than 100 intestinal bacteria (enterocoli) per milli-

Dr Stepan Keckes, the Yugo-slav in charge of the sur-veyance programme, says: "The grave and rapidly grow-ing pollution in the coastal waters of the Mediterranean is becoming more and more prejudicial to the economic and social well-being of the countries which border it and to the health of its people."

Dynamite used to end Madrid iail riot

Madrid, July 21

After a bottle lasting most of the afternoon, police today subdued the ritree-day riot here at the big Carabanenel prison. Police and firemen began their avault on the building under a curtain of smoke grenades and tear gas bombs. Fire truck lauders went up against the walls as men in

rebel prisoners on the roof. As the barrie ended, the prisoners, some of them injured, were brought down in groups of five

under a heavy guard. The interior of the prison was a shambles, with every thing breakable broken and everything burnable burnt. During the fighting, a rubber bullet with a message scrawled on a cigarette packet wrapped round it bounced into a group of journalists outside the

prison.

The note said: "Situation critical. Prison officers, riot police, civil quards and firemen attacking. No water, food; no medical attention. We want International Red Criss. Have budly injured. If no negotiations there will be a massacre. They are dynamiting their way to the roof. Eight hundred lives in danger. SOS. SOS."

An earlier attempt by police to storm the building behind a barrage of rubber bullets and sinoke bombs was beaten off by

smoke hombs was beaten off by prisoners, who fought with iron bars and roof tiles. Police were under orders not to use pistols, rifles or machine guns. Up to midday, lawyers con-

tinued to come and go in the cordoned-off area, apparently attempting to work out a com-promise between authorities and prisoners. But when a police ultimatum ran out at noon the final assault began. The forces included four com-The forces included four companies of specially trained riot police, as well as numerous units of the Civil Guard and security police.

One Spanish reporter, Spain, apparently set off by the describing the scene by radio one in Madrid, were all reported to be under control by this morning, long before the final assault at Carabanchel.



Riot police with shields take up shooting positions on top of a prison building moments before the final assault began

Shortly afterwards, journalists, both Spanish and foreign, were bustled out of the area, were hustled out of the area, some at gunpoint. Mounted police charged into reporters, specta-tors and relatives of prisoners. Tape recorders, cameras and notebooks were either confis-cated or left lying on the ground in a pall of smoke as police galloped through the

parked inside the entrance patio to the prison, behind the big iron gates. A number of small fires, believed to have been started deliberately by sympathizers with the mutinous prisoners, blazed away in woodland on one side of the prison without any attempt he firemen without any attempt by firemen to put them out.

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fuled to spot him. "full-scale battle, complete with smoke and loud bangs". In his last report he mentioned a large explosion which coincided with prisoners' claims that police were dynamiting their

way to the mostop.

The Carabanchel rebellion involved about 830 prisonals convicted of criminal offences who were demanding an amnesty, such as that granted to political prisoners, as well as other concessions. They began the rict on Monday when a group of prison so gathered on the roofton, to display sheets on which they had painted their demands. Prison riots in other parts of

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From Charles Hargrove Paris, July 21

Two days after the summit meeting of the leaders of the three French majority parties, their new-found unity appears more fragile than their offi-cially proclaimed satisfaction over the progress achieved would lead one to believe.

Agreement may have been reached on an "electoral pact" on the lines called for by M Chirac, the Mayor of Paris and Gaullist leader, but many ambiguities remain in the different parties' attitudes to such key issues as the role of M Barre, the Prime Minister, in the preparations for the elections next March and the selection of candidates, and the common objectives of the

Government majority.

M Chirac has made it clear that he is not disposed, in return for the Government's concession to allow the parties to decide on campaign tactics and candidates, to allow the Prime Minister to play a part in long term strategy, and in the definition of the Govern-ment coalition's "common

objectives".

He said yesterday that he saw no point in the holding in Sentember of another summir of party leaders, to be presided parties.

over by M Barre. The agree ments on candidates and the campaign would be concluded by then, and the Prime Minister would, M Chirac implied, merely be left to endorse a fait accompli. But he was not averse to calling on him personally to discuss "general political problems".

M Chirac also said that there was no question of M Barre arbitrating between the candidates of different parties or drawing up an "action pro-gramme" of the majority after the elections, as President Gis-card d'Estaing had suggested

earlier this month. Such a programme, in his opinion, would only be a worthless compromise, more likely to prove a drawback than a help to the coalition parties in their campaigning. The Republican Party leaders do not agree. They want the Prime Minister to

play a central role in the cam-paign and they claim that the notion of policy "objectives" for the Government majority is much more than a purely elec-toral agreement. The Radical Socialists also want the Prime Minister to play a key role, to the extent of organizing "primaries " between the majority

New Hebrides programme for independence in 1980

Steps towards the independence of the New Hebrides in 1380 have been set out in a final communique by the French and British delegations meeting here to work out the South Pacific condominium's future. A new election for a repre-

sentative assembly is to be held before December this year which, to save time, will follow the existing voting system. With the new assembly elected, there is to be another min-

From Our Own Correspondent Cide, after consultation with the Paris, July 21 cide, after consultation with the assembly, the rules for the composition of a government and to decide on a detailed calendar leading to independence. In the first months of next

year a system of internal autonomy is to be set up
Independence will be proclaimed after a new round of elections and a referendum in the second half of 1980.

The communique regretted that the main political party in the islands—the Vanuaaku Party—had decided not to be isterial conference in December or January at Vila, the island group's principal town, to de-

Danish newspaper strike over 'protection money'

From Our Correspondent Copenhagen, July 21

Printing staff on the Danish provincial newspaper Sjael-lands Tidende went on strike today to show support for their shop steward who was ordered off the premises by the management yesterday after an allegation that he accepted "protection money" from a customer whose publication is printed on

had agreed to pay the equiva-lent of about £600 a year into a benefit fund for printing staff agreement with the shop to avoid his publication being steward, but denied having involved in any future unofficial disputes at the plant, obtained any benefit from the The management said it dis- agreement.

missed the shop steward for making the agreement; the union said the management was aware of the arrangement and dismissed the shop steward for

Mr Bjarne Nielsen, deputy chairman of the local union chapter, said such agreements were not usual, but he knew of three made in the past two years. The payment was an expression of good will and had the newspaper's presses.

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OVERSEAS_

Troop talks close with skirmish on new arms

From Sue Masterman Vienna, July 21

The threat of the neutron bomb and the Cruise missile have been grasped gratefully by the Warsaw Pact delegations at the stagnant mutual and balanced force reduction negotiations in Vienna to distract mention from the conference's failure to tackle the real issues

In an unscheduled statement read by the Soviet delegation's spokesman, Mr Albert Semen-nikov, after the 145th plenary meeting since the conference started in 1973, the Nato countries were accused of trying to obtain advantages, and of trying to increase their missiles while force reduction negotiations were in progress.
The Soviet spokesman, who

specifically mentioned the neutron bomb and cruise missile as evidence of this trend, said: "This is not the method of discussing matters with the socialist countries." Western attempts to get the precise number of armed forces maintained by Warsaw Pact countries in central Europe were dismissed as leading the conference into "a jumble of de-

The spokesman for the Western delegation, Baron Willem de Vos van Steenwijk, of The Netherlands, did not mention new armaments in his final statement and said in answer to questions at a press conference that any discussion on the neutron bomb or Cruite missile would be speculative because no decision had been made to deploy them within Nato.

Nato.

A press conference on force reduction, as held in Vienna today, is almost a contradiction in terms because the negotiations are confidential.

The Warsaw Pact's spokes-

The Warsaw Pact's spokes-man, Dr Slawomir Dabrowa, leader of the Polish delegation, was cautioned by the Western spokesman for breaking the confidentiality rule in reveal-ing, in answer to a question, that "the difference between our proposal and the Western proposal lies in the fact that proposal lies in the fact that our proposal does not-concern organizational structure or

location of forces".

The Western delegation is believed to have introduced believed to have introduced important new proposals during the past week involving a closer specification of the number of troops stationed in western Europe, split up according to nationality.

West Germany in particular had been reluctant to hand over those figures but an agreement

these figures, but an agreement had been reached during the West German Chancellor's recent talks in Washington. No mention of this was made in the official statements or responses. "Lack of tangible progress"
was how the Warsaw Pact
described the end of the twelfth round of talks; the West des-cribed it as "an unsatisfactory overall situation ".

The two parties cannot agree armed forces now stationed in central



100 feared dead after flood hits mining town

Johnstown, Pennsylvania, July 21.—More than 100 people may have died in floods which have swept through this coal mining town, police said today. The bodies of 37 victims have been found and authorities expect to find more.

"Pight now we're beginning."

"President Catter today

"Right now we're beginning to search for victims in the small surrounding towns" a police-spokesman said. "The death toll could exceed 100" Floodwaters began receding today after sweeping through the town which was devastated in 1886 when 2,200 people died, the worst toll in any American

A wall of water about 12ft statement

forbids black

From Our Own Correspondent

Johannesburg, July 21

The South African Government today appeared to be heading for a new dispute with

white businessmen who have protested over a ruling by the

Minister of Bantu Administra-tion, Mr M. C. Botha, that shops in "white areas" could not

have black managers.

Mr Botha said that blacks in

white areas were considered

white areas were considered "secondary to whites", although he denied that the policy was discriminatory. He warned businessmen they could face legal measures.

The ruling has dismayed many white businessmen trying to improve work conditions and encourage job advancement for

encourage job advancement for their black employees. Several

be employed as shop managers

in white areas.

Pretoria

managers

President -Carter today declared the state of Pennsylvama a major disaster area, permitting the use of federal funds in relief and recovery efforts. Mr Carter approved cash to provide temporary housing and unemployment payments and for the removal of debris and general repairs. The White House added in a that low-interest able to those with small busi-

Senator John Heinz, who taired the area yesterday, estimated damage at \$100m (150m). "Pre never seen any-thing like it, roads were destroyed and trucks tossed round like matchsticks". Police were patrolling the streets of Johnstown to guard against looting. They had orders to shoot looters on sight. The flood resulted from a

thunderstorm over the area in which more than 7in of rain feil in mine hours. This flooded the Conemaugh River and its near Johnstown were still isolated after floodwaters washed away bridges and roads. Most of the additional people feared dead were in these com-An entire caravan park was

washed into the river at Seward. The 12ft wall of water was caused by the breaching of Laurel Run Dam, a small earthen structure on the our-skirts of Johnstown. Ir also brought tragedy to Mr Randy Teeter, a 22-year-old National Guard from West

Taylor. His mother was snatched from his grasp and drowned in the 12ft tide.—Reuter and UPI.

Setback for West in SW Africa

From Nicholas Ashford

Johannesburg, July 21 There are fears that the formal talks Western envoys are led to the temporary with-trying to arrange with the drawal of the Baster delega-South-West Africa People's Organization (Swapo) on pro-posals for a peaceful settlement in the territory could be seriously hampered by recent political and military moves by the South African Government. Three developments have

raised suspicions that the Government is still determined on South-West Africa (Nami-bia), which is due to become independent next year. The five-nation Western group has made it clear that it cannot countenance any independence plan which is based on ethnic

The first setback was the movers behind attempts to announcement that self-government elections were to be held ical alliance to contest the conamong the territory's 18,000 stituent assembly elections. Basters, people of mixed blood who live mainly in the Rebo- raise doubts about South Afri- tionary forces alone."

both Gebeit, south of the The election announcement tion, led by Dr Benjamin Afrika, from the multi-racial Turnhalle conference Dr Afrika accused South Africa of pressing ahead with its ethnic pians for Namibia despite its agreement with the Western group to hold national non-eth-

nic elections for a constituent assembly.

The Baster delegation has now agreed to return to the conference after its request for a postponement of the elecrions was sent to the South African Government. Dr Afrika is a key figure in

the Turnhalle conference and

The second development to

cement that a legislative coun-cil is to be instituted later this month for the territory's 75,000 Damaras, the third largest ethnic group in the country.
The third was the announce-

ment that the South African Defence force would extend its military training programme to all of the 11 main ethnic groups in the country. At present, Ovambos, Kavangos and Basters as well as whites are receiving military training, Mr Clemens Kapuuo, the Herero leader, has also requested military assistance to

form a Herero defence force. Swapo today condemned the proposed expansion of South Africa's military training programme. Mr Nashilongo Taahas been one of the prime popi, the organization's youthsecretary, said South Africa forces in its war against Swapo "resist the marching revolu-

Statue of Athena in danger

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New York, July 21

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Signor Andreotti visit Saudi Arabia Rome, July 21.—Signe Andreotti, the Italian Minister, will visit Saud on August 6 and 7, the

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Capture of Angolan town by Unita claimed

Windhoek, July 21.—South town was quiet this morning African officials said today that after Government forces and rebe had captured the their supporters fled many of southern Angolan town of them across the border into Cuangar from Government South-West Africa (Namibia).

forces after fierce fighting. e officials, based in Guerrillas of the Union for Kavango near the Angolan bor-the Total Independence of der, said 374 Angolans had en-Angola (Unita) have continued their fight against the Angolan Government since the civil war

tars and small arms yesterday morning.
Sporadic fighting continued

last night, they said, but the

tered South-west Africa after the fighting, including some officers of the ruling Popular ended 15 months ago.

Officials said Unita launched of Angola (MPLA), as well as an attack on Cuangar with morparty supporter. They are being held under guard just across the Cubange river from Cuangar, the officials

Mr Jaworski to investigate alleged Congress bribes

Washington, July 21 Mr Leon Jaworski, former Watergate special pros-ecutor, will return to Washing-ton on August 15 to investigate more alleged wrong-doings of

those in high places.

He has been appointed special counsel to the House of Representatives ethics commit-tee, which is investigating allegations that many members of Congress accepted bribes and improper favours from representatives of the Government

of South Korea. allegations became known early this year and have not been pursued with any great diligence by the committee. Until last Friday, its chief counsel was Mr Philip Lacovara, who was forced to fore in a far stronger position resign by Mr John Flynt, the

Lacovara had repeatedly the claimed that the committee

was not duing its duty.

It is curious that he should now be succeeded by Mr Jaworski, because the last time he resigned, in September, 1974, he was Mr Jaworski's deputy in the special prosecutor's office. He resigned over the pardon given to Mr Nixon and Mr Jaworski's acquiescence in that pardon.

Mr Jaworski, as chief coun-sel for the ethics committee, will not have the autonomy he enjoyed as Watergate special prosecutor, but he has the support of the Democratic leaders in the House, who have at last



a new **President**

Delhi, July 21.—Mr Neelam Sanjiva Reddy was roday de-clared elected as the sixth President of India. He was imopposed.
Mr Reddy, who is 64 and

comes from south India, was the agreed candidate of all main political parties. He will be sworn in on Monday. Under the constitution, as amended last year, the President is bound to accept the advice of the Cabinet.

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Mr Reddy resigned as Speaker of the Lok Sabha (Lower House of Parliament) to stand for President. Mr K. S. Hegde, a former Supreme Court judge, was today unanimously elected to succeed Mr Reddy as Speaker. Reddy as Speaker.

Mrs Gandhi fails to admit defeat or failure By Richard Harris there not a tendency for those they will allow me out". They been stepped up just

Mrs Indira Gandhi's defeat in power to think any Opposi-in the Indian elections last rion anti-patriotic, objected Mr March almost vanished from Frost, to which Mrs Gandhi sight when she was interviewed in the Frost programme on BBC television last night. She had succeeded politically; she had not failed at all, since she did not count defeat in the elections as failure.

"A failure would be if something had gone wrong with the country", but nothing had gone wrong; she had left the country confident and the

rion anti-patrioric, objected Mr Frost, to which Mrs Gandhi repeated her vanishing act: she certainly did not think

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the Opposition's behavior blamed officials for being overwas against the national in zealous. (Unawareness of stategovernment's behaviour crisis; in similar circumstances lack of control from the centre came over elsewhere in the interview). Some officials were deliberately over-zealous, try-ing to create unpopularity for

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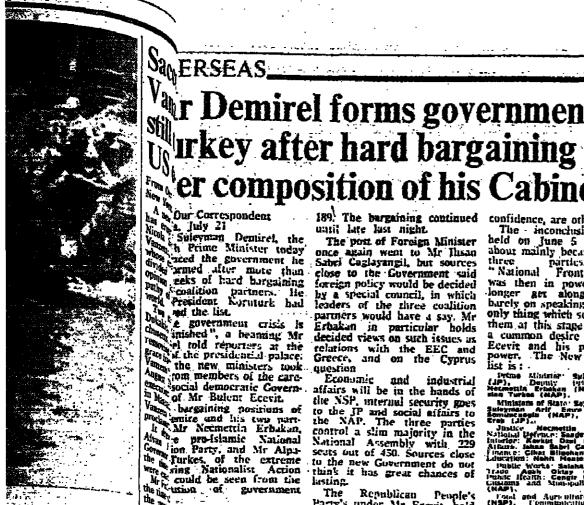
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The Demirel forms government in

The post of Foreign Minister ared the government he Sabri Caglayangil, but sources remed after more than close to the Government said seeks of hard hargaining foreign policy would be decided by a special council, in which President Kornturk had leaders of the three coalition and the list partners would have a say. Mr government crisis is Erbakan in particular holds decided views on such issues as relations with the EEC and Greece, and on the Cyprus unertion

Economic and industrial social democratic Govern- affairs will be in the hands of of Mr Bulent Ecevit. the NSP, internal security goes to the IP and social affairs to the NAP. The three parties control a slim majority in the National Assembly with 229 seats out of 450. Sources close to the new Government do not think it has great chances of lusting.

The Republican Party's under Mr Ecevit, hold 214 seats in the Lower House and control more than half the combined votes in both houses. Public aversion to the smaller parties' extremist views and or 24 members of Parilaideeds, as well as the tureat of the NAP five for 16, and a general strike if the Demirel space Party only 16 for Government obtains a vote of

The bishop said he would talk

to anyone, including Mr Smith,

Three of Mr Smith's Cabinet

ministers will not be standing in the August 31 general election. They are Mr Elias Bruomberg, Minister of In-formation, Immigration and

Tourism, Mr Phillip Smith, Minister of Natural Resources,

and Mr Ian Dillon, Minister of Mines, Mr Broomberg and Mr Dillon have not been in good

Dillon have not been in health for the past year.

Rhodesia.

the Prime Minister.

The inconclusive election held on June 5 was brought about mainly because the same

three parties. "National Front" conlinion was then in power, could no longer get along and were barely on speaking terms. The only thing which seems to unite them at this stage seems to be a common desire to keep Mr Ecevit and his party out of power. The New Government

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Party expels China's

liongkong, July 21

Australian-born Colonel William Knox has been named as the new chairman of the Rhodesian Front to replace Mr riding high, and had expelled the four. Desmond Frost who resigned Lusaka, July 21.—The Patriothan a year ago, has been rein

tic Front today accused the Rhodesian Government's anti-guerrilla unit, the Selous Scouts, of burning to death 23 in morth-eastern armed forces. military spokesman Salisbury yesterday blamed nationalise guerrilas for the death last Friday of Mr John Chiriwa, a farmer, his nine wives and 13 children.—Reuter. Teng's reinstatement.

The reported expulsion from the Chinese Communist Party of Chiang Ching, Man Tsetung's widow, and her associates in the "gang of four" seems to be all a new period of stability and unity in China's national leadership. Wall posters that went up in

The posters also stated that Mr Teng Hsiao-ping, whom Chiang Ching had dismissed from his high positions more stated as Deputy Prime Minis-ter. Vice-Chairman of the party, and chief of staff of the

'gang of four' From David Bonavia

Peking today announced that the party had held the third plenary session of the central committee it appointed in 1973, when the "gang" was

Observers expect that this meeting will be followed soon by an eleventh congress of the party and later by the fifth National People's Congress, to put the official seal on Mr

Mineworkers in raid town welcome Moroccan troops

forcements at Zouerate, an front mine town in northern Mauritania, has been welcomed by French expatriate workers who stayed on after the raid on May 1 in which two French people were killed and six offiers abducted by the Algeria-based Saharan independence movement Polisario. ment Polisario.

SE s Aires, celebrated private Last Saturday Polisario forces abe loday for a small number launched a two-hour shelf attack on the town. Reports followers in a flar in here indicated a growing sense of anxiety among foreigners over the local garrison's apparent inability to prevent the attacks.

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Nairobi, July 21

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Tanzania is to assemble

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The first prefabricated sec-tions of the ships arrived in Dar es Salaam today from Belgium and will be carried by rail to Mwanza, where a new shipyard has been built for the assembly work.

Passenger and cargo services

on Lake Victoria have been

suspended for the past two years because of disputes be-tween Kenya, Uganda and

Tanzania over financing of the

fleer formerly operated by East African Railways.

Nouakchott, July 21.—The realize the necessity, reports arrival of Moroccan troop reinsaid.

Forcements at Zouerare, uniform Army spokesmen at Zouerare. said the reinforcements, esti-mated at about 600 men, would give a "second wind" to the Mauritanian troops demoralized after several months of fighting The dispatch of the Moroccap forces is expected to appeare

those Mauritanians who doubt their Government's ability to defeat Polisario. Criticism of Government attitudes has been particularly forthright since Polisario attacked Nouakchort, the capiattacked Nouaktonott, the capi-tal, on July 3 and shelled dis-tricts near the presidential palace. Critics said the guer-rillas were able to withdraw "with insolence" and with complete impunity.—Agence. France-Presse.

Tanzania to Death sentence build ships for for alleged Lake Victoria plot in Uganda From Our Correspondent

Nairobi, July 21.—A tele-communications technician has been sentenced to death by a Ugandan military tribunal after being convicted of involvement in a plot to overthrow Presithree ships at Mwanza on Lake dent Amin, according to reports reaching here from Kampale Tanzanian ports on the lake, today. the Tanzanian Government

The reports said Dominic Jago Olwii had been convicted of treason, together with others not before the tribunal, for a conspiracy against President Amin's regime on October 27.

The prosecution alleged that Mr Olwli, a technician in the radio section of the East African Posts and Telecommunications Corporation in Kampala, subs-taged a power plant in Kampala on that day causing a blackout Mr Okvii denied involvement in the plot and said the case against him had been concocred by the police.—AP.

w Zealand budget to help exports

and to encourage a better use of scarce resources, particularly of imported capital equipment. Export incentives would encourage exporters making use of indigenous materials. This The budget outlines a new

energy policy to encourage power savings and the develop-ment of indigenous fuels. It foreshadows a restructuring of internal transport by removing some protection enjoyed by the state railways in freight haul-age and offering capital assist-ance to urban passenger

carriers.
Income tax is unchanged exlacome tax is unchanged except for some relief for singleincome families on lower carnings and a rebate on a sliding
scale for young families.

Mr Muddoon said that continued restraint was essential.

The objective must be to con-

solidare the gains made while providing a sound basis for higher living standards in the

After only 20 months in of indigenous materials. This office the Government can would be achieved by relating claim that substantial results the incentives to net foreign have been achieved in turning earnings. round the alarming situation which it inherited. The balance of payments deficit has been substantially reduced, the Gov-ernment's own deficit has been more than cut in half. "However, our terms of trade are still depressed, and the bal-

are still depressed, and the barance of payments deficit is still
far too high for comfort. While
the rate of inflation has declined, it is still a serious and
urgent problem."

Net Government expenditure over 1976-77 is expected to increase by 18.8 per cent to \$5,350m (£3,150m). Receipts are expected to go up by 24.3 per cent to \$4,968m, leaving a second to the second to the



New Ambassador: Mr Peter Jay, Britain's new Ambassador to the United States, flew from London yesterday to take up his appointment. "This is a very thrilling day for me", he said. " I love my country and I love the United States. It is going to be an exciting assignment to go and tell what f believe is a very confident story about our

country." Mr Jay was seen oif by his wife, Margaret, daughter of Mr Callaghan, the Prime Minister. She and their children will join him in Washington on Saturday. He made no comment about criticisms by some MPs of his flying by a Boeing 747 rather than Concorde.

Mr Carter outlines security fears

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Mr. Carrer then ran through the various policy goals he has outlined in the past, including a reduction in strategic arms, a complete nuclear test ban, curbs on the sales and transfer of conventional weapons to other countries and the demilitarization of the Indian Ocean. In the startegic arms limi-tation talks (Salt), he said, both sides needed to make

steady progress towards longterm goals of genuine reduc-tions and strict limitations, while maintaining the basic strategic balance. The Vladivostock negotiations of 1974 had left some issues unresolved. Meanwhile new developments in technology had created new

The Russians were worried about American Cruise missiles and the United States was con- tions. If these comments are any particular people

iles are aimed at compensating our for the growing threat to our deterrent capability represented by the build-up of Soviet strategic offensive weapons forces", Mr Carter said, "If these threats can be controlled, we are prepared to limit our uwn strategic programmes.'

But if an agreement could not be reached, there should be no doubt that the United States can and will do what it must to protect its security and ensure the adequacy of its strategic posture." The President said that some

progress had been made to-wards American goals. "But, to be frank, we also hear some negative comments from the Soviet side about Salt and about our more general rela-

corned about the security of based on a misconception of its deterrent. "Our cruise mis- our motives, we will redouble efforts to make them clear; but if they are merely designed as propaganda to put pressure on us, let no one doubt that we will persevere."

Analysing Soviet reactions to his recent comments on human rights, Mr Carter said they might be due to the "apparent and incorrect" Soviet belief that "our concern for human rights was aimed specifically at them or was an attack on their vital interests.

"There are no hidden meanings in our commitment to human rights. We stand on what we have said on this subject before. Our policy is exactly what it appears to be: the positive and sincere expression of our deepest beliefs as people. It is addressed not to people. It is addressed not to

Makarios refusal to rule out 'enosis'

From Robert Fisk Nicosia, July 21

Makarios President Cyprus today refused to rule out the possibility of enosis (union with Greece) if the Turkish Cypriots formally par-titioned Cyprus and declared their independence in the north of the island. He did so in a circuitous

way at a press conference in his archbishop's palace leaving his audience of foreign journalists with the clear impression that enosis was one of his Goverament's political options. Repeatedly asked whether he

now totally rejected the idea of union between Cyprus and Greece, the President said twice that "no question of a union between Cyprus and Greece arises." But when asked whether her would be the control of the contro whether he would reject the concept of enosis in all cir-cumstances, Archbishop Makar-"partition will never be rea-

A Turkish journalist at the press conference believed that President Makarios had actually threatened the Turkish invalish Cypriots with enosis in the south of the island.

the south of the island.

convinced that Turkish intransigence was alone to blame for the constant state of crisis in

One reporter asked him why the Greek flag was flying ou-side the palace of the President of Cyprus instead of the Cypriot flag (a white banner with the island in yellow in the centre) and wanted to know why the double-headed eagle of the Greek royal family could be seen in the con-

ference hall. President Makarios replied that although Cyprus was independent "we do not cease to be Greeks".

There was not the slightest hint from the Archbishop that the Greeks were to make fur-ther concesions in the hope of rekindling the Cypriot intercommunal talks. Yesterday, President Makarios said in Nicosia that the Greeks had no ios refused to give a positive further concessions to offer.
reply. He could not do so, he aid, because he believed that Turkish Cypriots have let it be

Ever since the Turkish inva-sion of 1974 the Turks have refused to allow anyone to live Although the press conference was held to publicize Greek Cypriot fears that the problems of the divided island might be forgotten by world opinion, the Archbishop did note of solving the Cyprus not find his audience totally

Ethiopia claims big victory

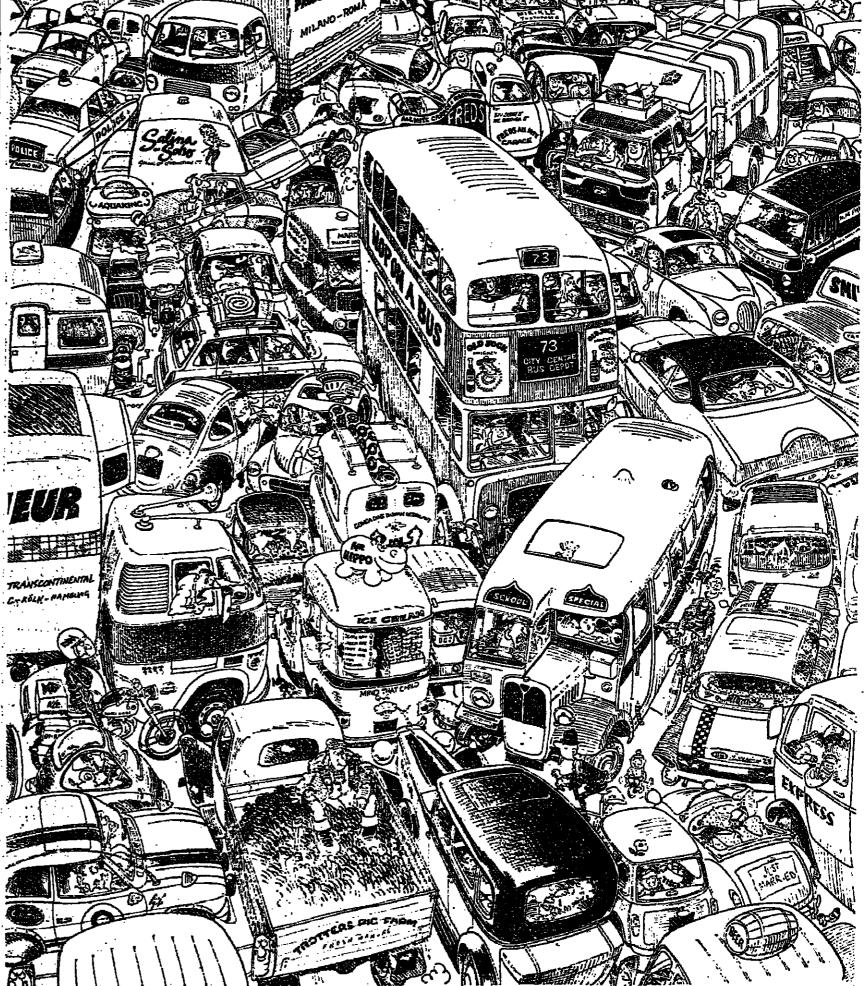
From Our Correspondent

Nairobi, July 21 Both Ethiopia and the guerin the fighting this week in eastern Ethiopia.

But the Ethiopian military Government now says in a confident announcement that it has wiped out thousands of Somali soldiers, including many regular troops of the Somali Republic who are alleged to have been operating with the Western Somali Liberation Movement in the Ogaden area. The Ethiopian news agency has named five officers and 23

it said, were killed or captured. The Ethiopians also say that rillas supported by Somalia are large quantities of arms, includ-claiming substantial successes ing rocket launchers, anti-urcraft guns, machine guns and hand grenades, have been captured.

Heavy fighting was reported last weekend, round Diredawa, an important railway centre on the Addis Ababa-Dribouti line. It has been cut by Somalibacked forces for several weeks but from the confident tone of the Ethiopian announcement, it appears that Ethiopian forces have succeeded in their opera-



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Still a chance for Gloucestershire after being dismissed for 80

By John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent LORD'S: Gloucestershire, with LORD'S: Gloucestersmee, while call their second innings wickels in hand, need 118 runs to aword innings defeat by Middlesez.

Middlesex will not often bowl a side out with less effort than they did yesterday. With the ball turning, not extravagantly but in-consistently, they dismissed Glouconstraints, they disting the control of the contro for no wicket. Having been bowled out in two hours they then batted

through the last three hours and quarter of the day without sing a wicket. In their first innings Sadiq and Storold made 48 together before stovoid made 48 together before the deluge. In the second they set about making a game of it before it was too late. Week in and week out these two do Glou-cestershire thoroughly well. Batting yesterday was never easy, on a wearing pitch and against the off breaks of Embury and the orthodox left-arm spin of

It was these two, as soon as they came on, who ran through the Gloucestershire batting before the Goucestersmre Daming Detore and after lunch, their combined figures being 10 for 28 in 29 overs. The fall of one second innings wicket might have led, in quick time, to another collapse. The luck was with the battmen then though; enough of it to keep them going. Sadiq and Storold did nothing stupid—not once. I think, did they employ the Sweep —and the spinners' fingers got tired. There are the makings now of a good last day, thanks entirely Cloucestershire's excellent

opening pair.
On the assumption that runs On the assumption that runs would come more easily yesterday morning than thay might today, Brearley batted on for the eight overs that had been left of the Middlesex innings when play ended on Wednesday. In these Gatting, who made 27 with some powerful, short-arm hits, was more fortunate than Brearley, who was powerful, short-arm hits, was more fortunate than Brearley, who was bowled straightaway, or Featherstone, who sacrificed his wicker in in the scramble for runs. By batting on, Middlesex provided Gloucestershire with a second bonus point for bowling.

After nine uneventful overs of Gloucestershire's first innings Erearley called up Edmonds and Emburey. Within half an hour Gloucestershire had declined from

Gloucestershire had declined from 45 for no wicket to 59 for 6. It took Middlesex's two spin bowlers only 29 overs to dismiss sources; winners of the Benson and Hedges competition, reinforced though they were by Hignell's batting. only 29 overs to dismiss Saturday's Until yesterday Edmonds had taken only 27 wickets in 14 matches at the rate of one every 26 overs and at a cost of 32 runs each. When, half an hour after lunch, he finished Gloucester-hire's first instance he housing childs, he had taken 6 for 18 in 15 overs. Brearley encouraged him from the start with a close field. No doubt he had seen Childs and Procter (when he was bowling his



Gloucestershire's second imnings.

off breaks) turn the occasional ball. He had heard, perhaps, that Gloucestershire were entertained on Wednesday evening. The crowding, anyway, had its effect, and Edmonds bowled better than and Edmonds bowled better than for a long time.

His overs were not spoilt as they tend to be by the odd long hop or full toss, and Gloucestershire were quite remarkably obliging in the way they got out. In quick succession, for example, Proctur, Shepherd and Foat were all leg before playing no stroke. Stovold had been out to a low return catch and Zaheer bewied by the best ball of the day, which pitched on his middle stump and hit his off.

off.
Hignell stabbed an off break to Hignell stabbed an oft break to short leg, as though it was a rattlesmake, and at 60 for six Sadiq, with Shackleton as his partner, began turning down long singles to farm the strike. When he tired of this and was caught in the covers, trying to hit Emburey back over his head, the innings was soon over. innings was soon over. The first time round only Sadin had looked at all secure. In the second innings Stovold played rather the better of the played rather the better of the two. Sadiq was dropped at short mid-wicket, a tumbling chance to Gatting off Edmonds when he was 24. Behind the wicket Gould could make little of the bowling. Lord's is never the easies; place to keep, with the bounce often uneven, and yesterday, against the turning ball, it was necessary to be a wicket-keeper as distinct from a stopper and a diver. The light, roo, was poor enough for a quarter of an

hour to be lost soon after tea. When, if onything, it grew worse, the umpires came back, realizing,

resources these days and Fetcher once again did this well. Kent were 185 for 3 from 62 overs, with Asif in sight of his century.

when Acfield bowled for the first time. Kent wanted to cut loose but Acfield was never collared.

ESSEX: First Innings, J22 for 4 K. S. McEwan 92, M. K. Fosh 66, R. Denness 591

Second Innings

H. Denness, c Johnson, shenherd K. Fush, c Downlon, b

Shepherd S. McEwan, c Downlon, b

Total 14 wkis: ... S4
G. A. Gooch, K. R. Pont, S. Turner,
N. Smith, J. K. Lever and D. L.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-39, 2-48

KENT: First Innings

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R. A. Woolmer, c. Smith, b. Turner
G. S. Clinton, c. Pont, b. East.
C. J. Tavare, c. Smith, b. Pont.
Asir Jobal, c. Pont, b. Acfield
A. Acfield
A. Acfield
A. Mariner
Acfield
B. D. Jullen, run out
J. N. Shepherd, b. Lever
T.P. R. Downton, c. Acfield, b.
Lever
Le

Total 199 overs1 ...

3. Bonus polnts: Kent 4. Essex 8.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—11, 2—17, 7—181, 4—193, 5—253, 7—258, 10—269, BOWLING: Lever, 27—7—37—3; Turner, 25—6—6—1; Gooch, 5—10—0; East, 25—5—50—1; Acheld, 15—5—38

Umpires: J. F. Grapp and K. E.

Patel 50 not out; J. N. Graham 4 for 52, N. Konno 4 for 77; and 7 for 1; Keni H. 247; B. Luckhurst 82 not out, N. Kenip 60; N. Ross 4 for 78).

NUNEATON: Northamptonshire II.

12 for 3 dec and 258 for 9 dec 11.

13 for 3 dec and 258 for 9 dec 11.

142 for 3 dec and 258 for 9 dec 11.

15 for 9 dec 10.

15 for 9 dec 10.

16 for 9 dec 10.

17 for 3 dec 10.

18 for 6 fc.

18 Match drawn.

BRISTOL: Clourestorshire II. 225 for 1 dec (N. H. Cagper, 103 not out. P. A. Brainbridge 431; Glamorgan II, 170 for 8

GUILDFORD: Hampshire JL. 367 (or dec 'M. Sychomos 104, A. Murtagh B5, M. Hill 501; Surrey II, 1914 L. Skinner 56; R. Elms 6 for 69; and 107 for 1 (M. Lynch 54 nat out).

*K. W. R. Fletcher, c Underwood,

E. East, not out ... Extras (I-b 1, w 2) ...

Essex lose advantage

FOLKESTONE: Essex, with six second innings wickets in hand, lead kent by 87 runs.

Essex lost a great deal of the spell by Acfield. Without Boyce a fair amount of juggling has to be

of 33 runs. Denness and Fosh The restraint imposed on Kent's again batted with facile ease mid-order swashbucklers was before Shepherd captured three mostly a consequence of the off-wickets in 15 balls at a cost of spin bowlers' steadiness.

and late wickets

by losing four wickets cheaply yesterday in the closing stages.

Kent, whose batting in some ways was disappointing, finished in a far stronger position than they

could over have expected. There were 90 minutes left when Essex went in a second time with a lead

Denness was held at first slip, Fosh was caught behind and Fletcher taken at square leg. Underwood was brought on to bowl the day's final over and he had McEwan caught behind from his first ball. Essex were 54 for

four at the close in a dramatic finish to a fluctuating day. There had been uncomfortable echoes of

Kent's batting in the Benson and Hedges final in their first innings which at times meandered more than necessary. Stroke-making was

not easy on a pitch which re-mained lifeless but without a fluent and perky display from Asif, Kent would have been

Clinton was defensive beyond the call of duty and he and Tavare were bogged down dread-fully first thing. It was a situation that can arise when two inexperi-

enced players come together but

Later Ealham, Johnson, Julien and Shepherd all stayed long enough to play themselves in but

were unable to assert memselves. For maximum batting points Kent still needed 41 from their last 10 over with four wickets left. At tea they were 21 runs short with four overs to go and Lever after the interval took the remaining three wickets in 12 balls.

Second XI competition

WORKSOP: Nottinghamshire U. 119 and 296 for 7 IN. Nanan 115. W. H. Hare 87 not out). Lancashire U. 209 IR. M. Rattuffe 90 not out. W. K. Walson 6 for 86).

TEDDINGTON: Middlesex II. 296 (A.

would not remedy.

Kent's case nothing that a hity different batting order

unable to assert themselves.

perhaps, how futile it was to have come off at all—when the spinners were bowling. MIDDLESEX: First Innings
M. Brearley, b Process
Smith, c Stovold, b Brain
Burlow, b Childs
Radley, c Stovold, b Childs
Gatting, c Stovold, b Erain
Feetherstone, c Vernon, b Proctor
P. H. Edmonds, not out
Factors (b 11, 1-b 8, w 2, n-b 7) Total (6 with dec. 95.5 513 overs) 513 M. W. W. Selvey and W. W. Daniel did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS 1—4. 2—1-6, 3—211. 3—310. 5—332. 6—543.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First Indiags Sadig Mohammad, c Eadley, b
Emburey
A. W. Signoid, c and b Edmonds
Zaheer Abbas, b Edmonds
A. J. Hignoil, c Gatting, 5 All Highell, C barriers, A. J. Highell, C barriers, L. J. Proceer, I. b. w. b Edmonds, D. R. Shephurd, I-b.w. 5 Edmonds
Gfoat, 1-b-w, b Emburey
Gfoat, 1-b-w, b Emburey
Gfoat, 1-b-w, b Emburey
Edmonds
Edmonds
Edmonds
Edmonds
Endourey
M. Brain, not out
H. Childs, b Edmonds
Extra (b 6, 1-b 6, n-b 2)

Total ino wkt. . . 145 Cimples: W. B. Alley and J. Van

Lancashire v Worcs

AT MANCHESTER

Wood, b Camb b

Linyd, st Hander, s, b Cufford

Pilling b D Discir.

Abrab and out

W Roldy not out

Frugate, not out

Extras (b 2, 1-b 30, n-b 2

Total 14 wkts dec. 95.1

J. Stammons, 71, Lyon, C. Croft, W. logg and P. G. Lee did not but. FALL OF WICKE'S: 1—27, 2—99, —120, 4—273

-150, 4-173 NOWLING: Holder, 22-4-64-2; mbes, 11.1-1-24-1 Boyns, -1-14-0 Gifford, 34-3-76-1;

AT BASINGSTOKE

HAMPSHIRE: First linnings, 226 J. J. Rock 106; D. R. Deshi 3 for

Second Innings Greenidge, c Smedley, t

G. Greenoge, C saleders, B. A. Richards, 1-b-w. b Rice.
J. Rock, C While, b Birch E. Jesty, c Hassan, b White E. J. Porcek, b Wilkinson G. Cowley, b Rice.
M. Rice, b Wilkinson
N. S. Taylor, st French, b Doshl

BOWLING: Rice. 15—748—2; Wilkinson, 23—5—70—3; Doshi, 19—6 6—72—2; Birth, 19.1—3—61—1; White, 15—1—51—1.

B. Hassen, b Roberts
D. Johnson, b Taylor
W. Randall, I-b-w, b Jesty
E. B. Rico, b Taylor
M. J. Smedley, c Rico, b Roberts
D. Birch, c Siephonson, b Jesty
A. Wilkinson, c Richards, b
Jesty
Lesty

J. Hacker not out
R. Doshi, b Rice
Extrus (b 2, 1-b 2, n-b 1)

BOWLING: Roberts, 21—5—43—2; Jesty. 29—4—62—5; Rice, 12.5—1— 45—5; Taylor, 15—5—30—2.

Second Innings S. B. Hassan, not out ... P. D. Johnson, c Stephenson, b

Jesty Randall, c Stephenson, b Jesty B. Rice, not out

· Umptres; D. J. Constant and Rochford.

Total (66.5 overs) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-30, 2-15, 3-101, 3-106, 5-120, 6-13, 7-151, 8-160, 9-177, 10-185.

Total (9 wkts dec) ... 509

Bonus points ito date: Lancas 5. Worcestershire 1. Umpires: A. Jepson and T. Spencer.

Hampshire v Notts

WORCESTERSHIRE: First Innings

CASHIRE: First lanings b Cumb is

Australians have one of their poor days

EDGBASTON: The Australians, ith seven second innings wickets in hand, are 111 runs ahead of I write as an admirer of the 1977 Australian side, or at least a sympathizer. Their principal problems have not been of their own making. Yet I must record that they did not play well yesterthat they oil not pay wen yester day, indeed one senior member in the pavilion growled to his neighbour that it "moight jest be Wasstershire bowlin". The only fault in this comment was that it was unfair to Gifford, to say nothing of Inchmore and

D'Oliveira.

It was another grey day, though it did not rain, and we had no interruptions. Play started on time, and the Australians declared at their overnight score, 260 for six, made in 86 overs, which had not been a somnolent rate in the conditions. Warwickshire declared shortly after tea, with the clared shortly after tea, with the same number of runs, made in

same number of runs, made in 65 overs.

The pitch was slower and easier than it had been on Wednesday, but it ought to have been within the capacity of the Australians to hold Warwickshire more cightly than that There was too tightly than that. There was too much wide and short bowling, too many mis-fields (a mis-field, they should remember, costs no less, elmost certainly more, if you fing yourself dramatically on the ground, after you have missed it). There was a stupid overthrow, to the boundary by the acting captain. As the afternoon went on, the Australian play suggested that they were simply waiting for Warwickshire to declare, which is something that "Wasstershire" would rarely do.

The first wicket to fall was that

of Amiss, well caught at short-leg off Pascoa. Pascoe had bowled several bumpers to Amiss, though several bumpers to Amiss, rhough at present, if I were an Australian I should be more anxious to keep Amiss in the England side than to knock him out of it. Amiss's innings was of no importance, either way. Only juvenile selectors pick a man to open for Encland on the last-time-out-100-or-duck basis. Mind, I do notice that selectors, like policemen, are getting younger. that selectors, like poucemen, are getting younger.
Pascoe probably improved his chances of a test place by his bowling, but only because they had nobody better for the job. Still, many fast bowlers have been inclined to bowl all over the place or bit learning. while learning. Warwickshire's other major batsman, in the current side, is Kalli-charran and he has not been very well lately. He did not look happy

during his brief stay. Another good-catch by Robinson at short-leg marked his departure; but that was after a second wicket stand of 134 between Abberley and Whitehouse. M. J. Procter was reported recently as saying that you could pick five England teams of much the same strength and the remark was well illustrated by the batting of these two. Abberley

first played for Warwickshire in

AT CARDIFF

GLAMORGAN: First landings, 206 . Jones 67; Clif. 5 for 54)

Second Innings
A. Jones not out
A. Hopkins, c and b Birkenshaw
A. Francis, not out
Extras (1-b 2)

LEICESTERSHIRE: First lanings

Total (9 wkis. 115 overs) 578

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BOWLING: King. 18-2-61-1;

Nash, 55-10-91-4; kulkins, 12-1

-1-1-1; Cordle, 25-5-78-5;

Lioyd, 21-3-65-0; Richards, 5-0-20-0.

Unipires: W. E. Phillipson and G. T. Whitehead.

Sussex v Derbyshire

(C. Miller 86 not out).

- AT HOVE DERBYSHIRE: First Innings, 212

Second Innings

Total (I wki)

A. J. Borrington, G Miller, H. C.
Ight, A. J. Harvey-Valker, F.
Arbrook, R. W. Taylor, C.
Anticliffe and M. Hendrick to bat.

SUSSEX: First Innings

Hondrick
Graves, c Borrington, b
Hondrick
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Hondrick
Knight, b Barlow
Joed Miandad, c Hendrick, b
Tunnicille
A. W. Creig, b-w. b Tunnicille
A. Bugs, b Barlow
W. G. Parker, c Harvoy-Walker,
b Miller

P. W. G. Parker, c Harvey-Welker, b Miller C. P. Phillipson, c Taylor, b Tunnicutte † A Long, c Harvey-Walker, b Barlow-

Sections
Spencer: c Wright, b Barlow
G. L. Cheorle, not out
Extras (b.4, nb 2)

Total (99.4 overs) . 206
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 3-28, 5-26, 5-108, 8-165, 9-195, 19-206,

Bonus points: Sussex 6, Derbeshire

Umpires: A: E. G. Modes and C. G. Premer

ALDERLEY EDGS: Chreshire, 143 for A dec (S. L. Wood 61; and 205 for 5 dec (R. M. O. Cooke 88 not out; beartimber and 13; i.f. Trushiff 61; J. A. Sutton 5 for 27; and 166 (M. E. Younger 51). Cheshire won by 58 runs

Miror Counties

Barcley, c Borrington.

Total (I witt)

FALL OF WICKET: 1-36.

Glamorgan v Leics

ley was born in Birmingham, Whitehouse in Nunearon Neither has played for England, though Abberiev once was chosen for a tour of Pakistan. He was taken ill, and had to return early.

Neither has found it easy to keep his place even in the Warwickshire side, though they wickshire side, though they scored about 15,000 runs between them and would have scored many more, given settled places in the side. But the overseas competition has been very hot in these parts, and I am nor altogether complain-ing about it. Who could, who has warched Kanhai at Edghaston? Whitehouse scored 190 yester-day, and Abberley nearly did. Abberley was out in the unlacky way, run out at the bowler's end an unintended deflection. Whitehouse at last got an edge, after hours in which his bat must

after hours in which his bat must-have looked to the bowlers all middle. It was good to see them storing runs together, loyal War-wickshite men, even if the oppo-sition was not especially taxing. The Australians had a bang in the evening, lost three wickers for 55 as if they did not care and plaved some splendid strokes, if you considered as strokes, with-out considered as strokes, with-AUSTRALIANS: First Inches, 260

Serieant, c Humpise, b H. McCosker, I-b-w. b Bourne J. Coster, not cat J. Hughes, c Hemmings, b

Total (5 wits)

D. Walters, R. W.
O'Kerdie, M. H. N.
Thomson and L. S. P. Amiss, c Robinson, b Pascoe 14.

Abberley, run out 12.

Mattheway, c Hughes, b Watter 114.

Kallicharum, c Robinson, b O'Keefe
D. Smith net out ... 5.
G. W. Humpage, c Coster, 5
G'Keefe
Extras ib 5. -b 8. w 4. 2-b 6. 23

Today's cricket

FOLKESTONE: Kent v Essex MANCHESTER: Lancashire v Korcuster-LORD'S: Middlesex = Gloucestershire HOVE: Sparex + Darbyshire

Leicester stage a recovery

Leicestershire staged a brilliant mine, after resuming at 99 for five. This equalled the record for the set up by Surrey in the previous

set up by Surrey in the previous match.

Glamorgan's second innings was curtailed by light rain and, at 54 for one, they were still 118 behind. Leicestereshire's fight back was led by the 30-year-old Rhodesian, Brian Davison, whose first county championship century of the season occupied three hours, although he was only an hour taking his score from 50 to 100. Altogether he batted for 232 minutes for 141, which included one 6 and 18 fours.

Davison was the dominant batsman in two prolific partnerships.

man in two prolific partnerships. His dath wicket stand with John Steele realized 114 runs in 115 minutes and, in a seventh wicket partnership of 75 in 55 minutes, Ray Illingworth's share was only

18.
After Leicestershire had been assured of maximum batting points a quick half-century by Jack Birkenshaw, whose 50 in 72 minutes included eight boundaries, enabled them to lead on first innings by 172 runs. Basingstoke .

Basingstoke
Hampshire reached a winning postion against Nottinghamshire, who lost the wickets of Peter foliuson and Derek Randall in scoring just 20 runs in half an hour's batting at the end of the day, having been set 351 to win.
Hampshire had declared after Gordon Greeniage had scored his fourth champlonship century of the season. He batted for 150 minutes hit five sixes and 17 fours in making 124. In the process he reached 1,000 runs for the season. Manchester

An exciting partnership of 77 in fust over an hour between Bernard Reidy (40) and David Hughes (39) enabled Lancashire to reach 250 for 4 declared against Worcester-shire at Old Trafford, shire at Old Trafford,
Worcester repited with 42 for
one by the close. Harry Pilling
(63) and David Lloyd (49) propped up Lancashire after Barry
Wood had gone cheaply, but they
were always made to struggle for
runs against a keen attack

Despite a fighting innings of 82 by Tony Greig, his highest in the championship this season, Sussex just failed to take a first innings lead over Derbyshire. They were bowled our for 256, giving Derbyshire a lead of six, and at the close

Kelley not so much wins a place as makes sure he does not lose it

Golf Correspondent Although the dismissal of Sandy Life. Peter Deeble, the holder, Lyie. Peter Deetie, the holder, and Paul Downes at Walton Heath yesterday gave the last 16 of the English championship a slightly emaciated appearance, the subsequent round produced one of the best matches of the week. In a finish of high quality Michael Keller, from Yorkshire, best Michael Inglis, aged 22, from Survey, on the last green in a desperate faish. Apart from the minth, where he hooked into American university had per-suaded him to try his hand as a

ninth, where he hooked into trees and eventually conceded the hole, Kelley was two under par professional. processional.

The most dazed-looking of the seeded losers in the fourth round was Lyle, who was beaten by a 40-year-old who had the deel in his purrer. Monaghan needed only for the march, but had to fight all the way home after coming out none too well from bunkers at the tents and elevents and going two In the remaining holes he began to play with the authority one might expect from an Eisenhower Trophy player, scoring hirdies at four holes from the thirteenth. He proched over the bunker to five fact at the thirteenth, and was on feet at the thirteenth and was on

the four-teenth green with a long iron. Hereabouts linglis looked ready to yield to the pressure. iron. Hereabours Inglis looked ready to yield to the pressure, missing the lifteenth green after a good drive and going one down. But he rallied with a drive and an iron from the light rough at the sixteenth, which hit the sick hard and finished four feet away. Kelley, taking an iron off the tee, hit perhaps his best shot of the week, skicing a four-wood over the lower part of the mound in front of his ball and finishing on the green. He got down in two more, but it was of no avail; Inglisholed its put for an eagle and hit his tee shot at the sepameenth straight down the flag.

Kelley, determined not to be short, took a six-iron to his opponent's seven; it looked strong but checked on the fringe and bounced back to 13th behind the stick. Inglis was outside him and missed; Kelley, taking advantage of his luck, boled for the lead. Inglis, who has a fine, rivithuic, all-of-a-piece swing, hit just the better drive down the

eighteenth, but his eight fron, too well struck, disappeared over the back, and with it went his it was the kind of fighting after, and Monaghan lost the fire finish one looks for from Kelley. five holes to Mayell, who was cay if one could look into the minds tain of the victorious Warwick of the Walker Cup selectors, one might perhaps say that he had not so much won a place in that team as made sure of not losing it.

Today he meets Hopper, who defeated the Surrey Captain, Robson, and who returned some time to have lost his chance of beats bowness after taking three purits the fourteeath and fifteenth at the fourteeath and fifteenth at the contract of ago to the amateur ranks at Walton Heath after a spell in an

23 putts in his round. A sample of his play was that he hit the of his play was that he hit the sixteenth fairway off the fifteenth tee, and vice versa, but almost holed his tee shot to the seventeenth to go one up and finish with a splendidly solid four.

One feels tempted to think that in earlier days, when the rough was more severe and the greens

J. Hopper (Walton Heath) beat S. Bennett (Grimsby), I hote.
M. J. highs (Maiden) beat B. L. Yates (Dyke, 7 and 6.
M. J. Kelley (Scarborough North Cliff) beat J. M. Brew (Sandy Lodge), 4 and 5. beat J. M. Brew (Sandy Lodger,
And M. Brew (Sandy Lodger,
T. R. Sandy Lodger,
Burnham Beeches, 6 and 5.
F. G., Head (Canterbury) beat F.
Doebte (Annough); 4 and J.
S. F. Robson (Wallon Heath) beat
F. G. Till (Southport and Amsdale),
2 and L.
L. Parsons (Harrescood Downs) beat
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Results at Walton Heath

No easy match for McKellar

By Lewine Mair The lower half of the draw in the Scottish amateur championships, at Troon, have yielded two potentially first class quarer final matches with Charlie Green meet-ing Paul McKellar and Sandy Stephen tangling with Steve

McKellar is a certainty for the Walker Cup side, to be announced on Tuesday, for which Green acted as a selector. At 21, McKellar is 23 years younger than the former Scomish champion but, for all that, he has no easy match on his hands. Though he has never had any

desperate aspirations to play in this forthcoming Walker Cup him-self, Green has had a good season. More than once be has allegedly gone along to a tournament primarily to watch others, but found imaself in contention in the later stages. It happened, for example, at the Craigmillar Open where he won from a field including such as Sreve Marrin and Gordon Murray. Yesterday morning Green won at the 17th against Willie Paterson while, in the afternoon, he was taken to the last green by Brian Aitken. McKellar's matches

were equally close, it rather more dramatic. En route to victory against Maurice: McEwan in the morning McKellar lost the 12th to a seven after he had been out of bounds but, while he hit a number of loose shots during the course of the day, his putting and thip-wine were mostly superh. ping were mostly superb.

Much interest will be attached to the Stephen-Martin match because Stephen has just not done because Stephen has just not done enough at the right time to secure his Walker Cup berth while Martin is, like McKellar, a certainty for the side. The youngest ever winner of the Scottish in 1971, Stephen, now 23, has twice reached the semi-final stages of this champtonship and twice the quarter-finals. quarter-finals. Martin has been finding it dif-ficult to control his iron shots this week but he had two comfortable wins yesterday, first against Bob Wallace and then against Bill Wilson. In the afternoon be started with 11 pars to be three up and felt that he more or less decided his match at the next where he holed from outside his opponent to win with a five to a

yesterday he closed with a loa three down the 15th where he his second, with a two Iron, se yards from the hole and clo with a three.

Seeds squeeze into Welsh quarter-finals

on the home green.

In the top half of the draw the

most impressive player so far is Alan Brodie. Against John Laing

Only four of the eight seeded players reached the quarter final round of the Welsh amazeur golf championship at Southermdown yesterday. And two of those had to go to extra holes to secure their places. In all, six matches went to extra holes and among the players who went down was the defending champion. David Adams, a 32-year-old Cardiff dentist. Sterens was even more for-turate. He was two down with two holes to play against Arthur Jones, who threw away his chance of success by missing a short put

Adams, a 32-year-old Cardiff dentist.
David McLean, the 1973 thampion, and David Stevens were the most fortunate seeds to survive. McLean was one down coming to the last hole against Gareth Isaacs after three putting the 17th. But Isaacs drove into ferns at the 18th and had to play three from the tree, which cost him the chance of victors. MrLean eventually won of victory. McLean eventually won on the 20th hole.

The Weish captain, John Povall, The Welsh captain, John Povali, was impressive in reaching the quarter final round with a 4 and 3 win over Michael Roper, 20.
This morning McLean will play Tony Disley; Povall meets Peter Light; Charles Dickins plays Eddie Chaton; and Hugh Evans plays Stevens. Third round R. D. Jones (Wenvoe Castle) beat M. P. D. Adams (Liantream and Pontrein, 2 and 1. A. Disley Chra-dear Park beat S. Hewritt Lianwern 1 kole; G. kear (Whit-than beat R. G. Jones (Oxicy Park), 2 and 1. D. McLean (Holy-head), beat D. Evans (Leek), 6 and

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Football | Forest's £250,000 bid for Shilton rejecte

Nottingham Forest's assistant manages, Peter Taylor, vesterday confirmed that the club: were interested in Stoke's international goalkeeper, Peter Shilton, but said a £250,000 offer had been turned down. Mr Taylor would not say whether the club intended to increase their bid.

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He said: "I'm disappointed the news has leaked out at all. It's unfortunate for our current goal-keeper, John Middleton, who could be the best in the country one day. But we think Shilton is the best in the world."

Trevor Morris, the Welsh FA secretary, said last hight that Wales faced a big problem over their forthcoming World Cup qualifying match with Scorland. It was learner vesterday that the Racecourse Ground, Wrexham, had had its capacity cut to 16,000 and had its capacity cut to 16,000 and this follows the news that the other international ground at Niman Park, Cardiff, had been reduced to 10,000. Both stadiums do not meet certain requirements under the Safety of Sports Grounds Act. Grounds Act.

Asked about the possibility of playing the match in England Mr Motris said: "T would not like to answer that at the moment and

when he made two appearances for the England under 23s, gained his only fill cap against Wales in the 1975-76 season. He followed the Norwich manager, John Bond, from Bournemouth, for £145,000 in 1974, having previously played for York. for York. The Leicester striker, Frank Worthington, was placed on the transfer list vesterday. Leicester's manager, Frank McLintock, who took over as manager three weeks ago, said: "Worthington has explained that he has personal problems and I have agreed that it would be better for both him and the club to put him on the list: I am disappointed that it has worked out this way because I regard him as one of the best centre-forwards in the country." The Leicester striker, Frank

centre-forwards in the country." Worthington joined Leicester five

years ago from Huddersfield and scored 14 goals last season.

Only 12 months after signing from St Johnstone for £80,000 the

Everton's full back, Bern expects to sign for second divi-Oldham Athletic next week fee of 56,000 has been 25 between the clubs. Bernard transferred from Stoke in 1972

transferred from Stoke in 1972, a fee of £140,000.

Republic of Ireland is national, Johnny Giles, acquired a 50 per cent inta in Shamrock Rovers and become meir player mans Giles, 36, and manager of Bromwich last season will aik an executive director and si "I would not exchange a portion of Irish football or life for all the lucrative of that have been publicised."

The Middlesbrough spriker, Boersma, was transferred to Li Boersma, was transferred to L. Town for £35,000 yesterday. was previously with Liverpool fore signing for Middlesbrough £70,000 two years ago.

Yachting

Prime object achieved without doubt

established an unbeatable lead in the Fireball class national championship. Whatever happens in pionship. Whatever happens in the last race today, they have achieved their prime object of the week—qualification for the world championship, at Kinsale, next mouth. They should already have qualified, for they won just as convincingly in a previous series at Shoreham, only to have store that keeps them in the runbing. Leading them after five races their points disallowed when their boat was found to be out of class. Now, racing the same, but corrected boat, they have proved berected boat, they have proved boat, they ha

By John Nicholls

By winning their fourth race of the series at Torbay yesterday, Lawric Smith and Andrew Barker consistent crew this week and by Lawric Smith and Andrew Barker points score is also unbeatable lead in the Fireball class national chamber of the property o affair for at least four men, but for the remaining crews it repre-sems their last chance to compete score that keeps them in the run-ning. Leading them after five races are Michael Mountfield and Jeremy Richards, who were a close second to Smith vesterday. Mountifield

They spending too much time in the To be fair, capsizing was not a problem for many crews yester-day. The wind was lighter than on any previous day and also shifted more frequently. It was so shifty that a gate start was not practicable and the race officer reverted to an old-fashioned line.

Fifth rece; 1. L. Smith and A. Baker (Hollingworth Loky; 2. M. Mottattliefd and J. Richards (Hayling Island); 5. J. Hawker and N. Barrow (Hayling Island); 4. K. Bruckwell and P. Batanister (Hayling Island); 5. D. Jobbins and O. Siewart (Christinerth); 6. J. McLaren and M. Eggloston (Frensham Pond). Overall points (with discards): 1. Smith and Barker, O points: 2. Jobbins and Stewart, 14: 3. Mountillind and Richards, 19.25; 4. N. Thornign and Richards, 19.25; 4. N. Thornign and R. Hull (Hollingworth Lake), 20.5; 8. Tushingham and A. Locke (Leeds), 21.5; 6, I. Gray and M. Dawe (Rayling Iseland), 23.75. Enterprise has big day from tactical errors Newport, Rhode Island, July

20.-Enterprise, the newest of three United States 12-metre yachts bidding for a place in the Americas' Cup, had a big day today by beating the leading vacht, Courageous, in two races on Rhode Island Sound. Enterprise enjoyed convincing wins in two light-air races, the first by 2min 46sec over an 18mile course and the second by 1min 24sec over a course shortened from the planned 131 miles to 11,
Enterprise owed her success today to the ability to capitalize on wind shifts and tactical errors by the Courageous crew.

Harassing tactics pay off for Peacock and Bond

and by the time it settled down the direction was easterly. After a two hour postpoiement the fleet were so eager to get away that one general recall was necessary. At the first mark Geoffrey Blackbird from Derwent reservoir Blackburd from Derwent reservoir led, but soon lost it to the Tyne-mouth sallmaker Robbie Storrer in Silence is Golden. Peacock, eighth at the first mark, was into second place by the time he reached the second windward mark, and from then on harassed

Michael Peacock and Michael Bond of Itchenor SC sailed Buccaneer II to a three minute 57 second victory in the Prince of Wales Cup at Lowestoft yesterday. For the first time all week the wind was light, force two to three wind forcing the fourth race to be at Cloutarf, Ireland, yesterday, no wind forcing the fourth race to be Cancelled. After two races, Ian Willis and Paul Amos of New-quay. Cornwall, remained in the overall lead with 23 points.

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The Waterford Crystal Hunter championship was won by David Tatlow, who thus made it four it a row with the Three Company Tatlow, who thus made it four in a row with the Three Commes, the Royal and the Great Vorkshire. He rode the brown Irish suspensed Sanowen, with such suspensioned evaluatione that his rivals—Rura McMullen (Crown Court), Roy Irias (Morning Giory) and Vincent Toulson (Balmoral)—could well have been cut off in their prime as he galloped found the ring, overtaking horses and their astonished riders, before changing rem and narrowly missing several imminent

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succession today when the Hyperion Stakes and the Virginia Water Stakes are the races must likely to create interest at Ascor. The Hyperion Stakes ought to help to the up a few house ends in the form book because its field includes two coins who have already won at Ascot this season but who have never met and another who have term placed there.

Tardut won the Window Castle Stakes on the last day of the Royal meeting by beating his fellow Irish challenger Sunwing. The following day Nelbi won the Erroll Stakes over the same course and distance on the same ground carrying an identical weight in a fractionally slower time. In the meaning Tardot has been sold by his previous womers, Upali Wijewardene, whose colours he will carry for the first time this afternoon.

It times mean anything, and I think they do when conditions are so alike, Tardot should just mansuccession today when the Hyper-

conditions favour Sharpen Your Eye this attention.

Sharpen Your Eye will be receiving 5th from his two principal rivals slimply because he has not won a race worth £2,000 yet his form in defeat looks every bit as not because he has not because the same of t

age to best Nelbi this afternoon always assuming that they both run as well over six fucloups as they did over five. Yet even he may well be unable to peg back Lord Leverhulme's chestnut, Sharpen Your Eye; who was probably attempting the impossible when he took on Solinus in the Covernity Stakes, which and over today's course and distance on the first day of the Royal meeting. Beatten three lengths Sharpen Your Eye may have been but he was not disgraced because he had 15 others behind. The conditions favour Sharpen Your rour form of the triple was not disgraced because he had 15 others behind. The conditions favour Sharpen Your rour form of the undinary to list closely related to the 1,000 beat featern Palace, Mount Pelle

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They furnished first and third in a similar race at Sandown Park warract identifies in June.

Cecil's lean season can still yield winners

in the closing stages to finish seventh.
Frassino is a well grown, hand-some colt stred by the 1973 Fronch 2,000 Guineas winner, Kalamoun, Bred by Lord Harrington, he was bought as a yearling at Kill for 12,500 guineas. Out of the Persian Gulf mare, Ashavan, Frassino is therefore likely to be at his best as a three year old and it was a promising performance to win at the first time of asking. Henry a promising performance to win at the first time of asking. Henry Ceell, the trainer, said: "I might give him another race in August and then I'll probably put him away until next season when he might make a decent horse."

Although he has now saddled 36 winners Ceell is having a disappointing season judged by his own hight standards. "I've never known so many horses go wrong", the champion trainer said. "And they are not things that are likely to be put right this year. If anyto be put right this year. If any-one thinks that I'm about to launch a fleet of high class two year olds

bunny is owned by her breeder, Clive Alexander, who boards her dam, Poortings, with Walter Easterby at Tadcaster in York-

Easterby at Tadcaster in Yorkshire.

Cecil is sending a fairly strong
team to Goodwood next week.
Fool's Mate, who won twice at
the Sussex lestival last year, is
fancied to repeat his triumph in
the PTS Laurels Stakes. One of
his most interesting runners is
the high class Italian colt, Ovac,
who will be taking on Artains
and Mrs McArdy in the Sussex
Stakes. Meadow Bridge, Tannenberg, Danish King, and Countess
Lor are other intended starters
from his stable. Cecil is also
introducing a highly thought of
Weish Pageant colt called indeed
To Goodness, who will make his
first appearance in the Foxhall

By Michael Seely

The red and white hooped colours of Wollow and Bolkonski's owner, Carlo d'Alessio, the Rome lawyer, were carried to victory at Great Yarmouth yesterday when Frasilno won the liigh Steward stakes. Frasilno quickened to lead inside the last furloog thereby foiling a gamble on the second, Smartist, who was backed from bumbouny, who bad run so well when Dumbouny, who bad run so well when Second to Bersy Ross at Sandown Park in June, had then last furloog thereby laving to race on her own on the last raide of the course, laded out in the closing stages to finish seventh.

Frasdino is a well grown, handsome colt sired by the 1973 Fronch. Some colt sired by the 1973 Fronch and the faughter of the American bumny is owned by her breeder, Venus of Streatham won the Applegate Handicap, then Michel Jarvis saddled Lady Beaverbrook's progressive three-year-old, Totowah, to record his third successive victory in the Conway Handicap. Totowah, looked in magnificent shape and won rather eleverly in the hands of Bruce Raymond. He may now be aimed at the Heyshott Handicap at Goodwood on Wednesday. Venus of Stretham's jockey, Taffy Thomas, rode his second winner of the afternoon when Ryan larvis's Loyal Deed easily justified favouritism in the Ferrier Stakes.

Also bound for Goodwood is Jim Fitzgerald, the Malton

Jim Fitzgerald, the Malton trainer, the only raider to saddle trainer, the only raider to saddle a winner when Greek Myth won the opening Fastoiff Selling Stakes. Fittgerald has only sent three horses on the 500-mile round trip to Yarmouth and all three have been successful. His Goodwood runners are that speedy filly Calivadella, who took her fourth race off the reel when winning the Hornblower at Ripon on Saturday, and Rounceval. Both fillies scored at the Epsom Derby meeting and at the Epsom Derby meeting and their respective targets at Good-wood are the Molecomb Stakes and

the Tapestry Handicap. As Fitz-gerald pur it: "If Cala-Vadella can finish sected to Amaranda I'll be highly delighted." be highly delighted."

At Ayr this afternoon The Ministel's owner, Robert Sangster, can capture the Fairlie Stakes (4.45) with Gay Pariso, who appeared to be a shade over confidently ridden when second to Shooting Season at Redear last week. The day's feature event, the Miliport Handicap (3.15), may fall to the course specialist, lochranza. Despire his weher weight of 10 st. Joe Carr's front runting skypar-old may be too game for his only two opponents. Rame for his only two opponents, Battlement and Croisette, who were the principals in a desperate fimsh for a similar race here last Saturday.

The northern trainer and jockey

in form. Bill Warrs and John Lowe, can continue on their winming ways with Court Amour in the Middleton Stakes (3.45), Luca Cumani can strike a blow for Newmarket by winning the Dunoon Stakes (4.15) with Any Time, who chased home that useful filly, Humdoleila, at a respectful dis-tance at Pontefract recently. The Washington DC Inter-

national will be increased in value to \$200,000 (£116,659) for its twenty-sixth running on November 5, the Laurel Racecourse president, John D. Shapiro said in London yesterday.

By Michael Prinips

Patrick Eddery, the champion inckey, was in sparkling form at Sandown Park yesterday. He rode the winners of the two most valuable races, Trustial and Noiritza. But even Eddery would be the first to admit that a lesser light could well have won on Noiritza, who gave him an armichair ride in the National Stakes.

Caussing home five lengths in Cousing home five lengths in front of Golden Libra, Noiritza paid the most vivid tribute to Amaranda, the flying filly who gave her such a drumming in the Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot. Incidentally, Harry Wragg's Son, Geotirey, confirmed yesterday that Amaranda is in the pink of health and poised to reappear at Goodand poised to reappear at Good-wood next Tuesday in the Mole-comb Stakes. Her presence there is a treat in store.

is a treat in store.

Noiritza, who was beaten an easy three lengths in the view of most people by Amaranda at Royal Ascot, is trained in Ireland by that inimitable character, Mick O'Toole, who flew into London yesterday from the United States, where he had been artending those remarkable sales of yearlings at Keeneland. O'Toole paid 10,000 guineas for Noiritza at Kill last September on behalf of his wife, and sold her to the Olympic Bloodstock Agency only half an hour before she timished second in the Queen Mary Stakes. The agency were acting on behalf of their Polish-Canadian client, Henryk de Kwiatkowski, who, in the same package deal, also hought that 200d filly. deal, also hought that good filly Sunuing, who was to finish second in the Windsor Castle Stakes at Ascot later in the week.

Notriza and Sunwing are the first two horses that Mr de Kwiatkowski has had in training in Europe. He is not a stranger to racing as he has horses with Woody Stevens at Belmont. Earlier whooly stevens at Bemoon. Earner this week Mr de Kwiatkowski spent \$500,000 on three yearlings at Keeneland. Understandably, O'Toole is more than hopeful that he will be asked to train at least one of them. one of them after yesterday'

If Noiritza comes out of yesterin Noiritza comes out of yester-day's race well O'Tooke will con-sider seriously letting her take her chance in the Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte on July 31. He considers her to be a better filly now than she was at Partal Accor Rue deep down he Royal Ascor. But deep down he still has the Flying Childers Stakes at the back of his mind as a suitable objective for her, leaving the Phoenix Stakes to her stable companion, Surwing.

Earlier in the day Eddery had

may have been a trifle lucky to succeed because he stole a march on his rivals, and Ron march on his rivals, and Ron Hutchinson seemed to give him too much rope riding Rising Falcon. Before this Hutchinson had won the Raynes Park Two-year-old Fillies' Stakes for Rising Falcon's trainer, John Dunlop, on Hatta, whose owner, Shaikh Muhammad, lives in Dubai. Hatta may have a clubfoot and a crooked lee, but they do not stop her leg, but they do not stop her from galloping fast. It was her third win in a row.

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With that record behind her Dunlop is toying with the idea of letting Harra take her chance against Amaranda in the Molecomb Stakes. "She has all to not beat Amaranda, but there is no disgrace in finishing second to her, either, is there?" he reasoned. After seeing Noiritza win so easily, who could disagree? Ryan Price announced that Bruni would be in the line-up for the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at Ascot tomorrow. His presence in the race in which he imished second 12 months ago means that no fewer than nine individual classic winners will be on parade for it. It promises to be a glittering

It promises to be a glittering occasion.

While admirting that the decision to run Bruni at Ascot was that of his four owners—there has never been any shadow of a doubt that Price would have preferred to have waited for the Goodwood Cup, which he regarded to be at his mercy, rather than take on the cracks over a mile and a half tomorrow—he admirted that Bruni was a "very well horse", as he put it, and certain to run a great race. Price was in an ebuilient mood, having just seen his three-year-old Open Safe win the Bow Street Handicap for his owner and Street Handicap for his owner and friend of long standing, Lisle Hawkins, who has not been well

Gerry Blum, who is based at Newmarket, yesterday had his first double in 10 years of training. Venus of Stretham scored first at Great Yarmouth and 45 minutes later he saddled her half-sister, Lady of York, to land the Grove Stakes at Carterick Bridge. Lady of York, the first horse owned by Stanley Fish and Mrs Blanche Bowies, from the Royal Oak public house near Baker Street in the West End of London, was strougly handled by John Lowe, to hold off the top weight and favourite, Swing Through. It was Lowe's fifty-sixth win this season, His great rival in the north, Edward Hide, brought his score to 60 with a win for Michael Stoute's Newmarket stable on Touch of Salt in the Tunsall Stakes. given a superb display of race riding in the front when he made all the running on Trustful to win the Watney's Special Handicap. But to be fair in this instance he

Sandown Park results

2.0 (2.1) BOW STREET HANDICAP

(£1.640; 7f1)
Open Safe, b g, by Burglar Sweet
Surprise (L. Hawkins), 3-7-9
Burgua Pink G, Strivey (1-1) 2
Region P, Eddery (1-1) 2
AISO RAN: 2-1 fav Sunset Value
(4th), 5-1 The Happy Hooker, 15-2
Jackoloon, 20-1 Honey Bowl, 7 ran,
TOTE: Win, £1,70; places, 3-5p, 2-5p;
dual forecast, £2-55, H. Price, at
Findan, 21, 51, 1min 29,115ec, at

2.30 (2.33) RAYNES PARK TWO YEAR-OLD FILLIES STAKES (£1.106: 5f)

General Munimined: 9-21
Generale G. Starkey: 7-21 2
Barre Point R. Baker: 13-1; 3
ALSO RAN: 5-1 Kuwaiii. 10-1
Pide's Palace. 33-1 My Habibi (4th).
Blunied, Mistres. Merril. 8 ran.
TOTE: Win, 22p; places. 11p, 14p,
44p; dual fore-ast, 23p, 1, Duniop, at
Arundei. 21, 34, 1mm 4,250cc.

3.00 (3.7) WATNEYS SPECIAL HANDICAP (\$1,612; 1m 6/)

Rising Faicon

Ron Hutchinson (9-4 fav) 2

Assured N.N.: 6-1 Butterscotch (4th).

Solder Spec. 12-1 fver. 13-1 Francisch

200 12-1 fver. 13-1 Francisch

201 Exp. 13-1 fver. 13-1 Francisch

202 Exp. 13-2 fver. 13-1 fver.

5.35 (5.11) THE NATIONAL STAKES (2-y-0: £7,615; 51)
Noticiza, gr f, by Young Emperor—Notimont Girs (Mrs M. O'Toole)
8-8 ... P. Eddery 19-1 J. Er)
Gelden Libra ... Piggot (11-1)
Lime Grove ... G. Starkry (16-1)
ALSO RAN: 9-4 Jr far Feitered Lady
8-1 Chads Gamble (44h) ... 5 ran.
TOYE: Win 25:1 tracest ... M.

TOTE: Win, 25p; forvessi, 49p. M., O Toole, at Iroland, 5i, 2i, 1min 02.95ec.

Frantful. b g. by Rollance II— Julieta (Mrs. N. Fenton: 6-8-7 P. Eddery (11-2)

Hates, br f, by Realm-Sayorene (Shelk Mohammed), 9-2

Incentive for | Ascot programme breeders

in Britain By Michael Phillips British bred and raised winners of all two-year-old fillies races with the exception of selling and value of £1,000 or more, will qualify for a 50 per cent bonus fillies premiums scheme. A brainchild of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) this scheme was finally given the go-ahead yesterday by Sir Desmond Plummer, the chairman of the

Levy Board.

It is part of the f8.5m prize money scheme already announced for next year. The allocation of f169,050 for fillles' premiums is designed to give confidence to the breeding industry and especially those breeders who wish to race a filly before retiring her to stud and srimulate the yearing market later this year for British bred and raised fillies.

Winning fillies who qualify for the premium payments will

the premium payments will receive the additional 50 per cent receive the additional 50 per cent except in the case of six pattern races where the premium will be divided to give the winner 35 per cent, the second 10 per cent and the third 5 per cent. All premiums will be divided between the owner (77) per cent): trainer (10 per cent); the jockey (7) per cent) and the stable (5 per cent).

(10 per cent); me lockey (7) per cent) and the stable (5 per cent) and the stable (5 per cent).

Fillies qualifying for the premiums must have been born in Britain in 1976 and not left the country before August 1, 1977; born in Britain in 1976 accompanied her dam to a stallion outside Britain but returned with her dam before August 31, 1976 provided she did not leave again before August 1, 1977; or born while her dam visited a stallion outside Britain provided she returned with her dam before Argust 31, 1976, and that she returned in Britain at least until August 1, 1977.

The Jockey Club have undertaken to make appropriate arrangements for the registration and the administration of the scheme. More than 130 two-year-old fillies races, which is more than three-guarances of the total run during Orpen-Smellie is the captain of the army eight and stored 101. His wife, who shoots for Wales, races, which is more than three-quarters of the total run during quarters of the total rim ouring a season, are expected to qualify for the 50 per cent premiums which, in common with prizes under the Irish Stallion Incentive Scheme, will be disregarded for the purposes of calculating penalties, allowances and qualifications

His wife, who shoots for water, scored 100.

The Rifle Clubs was won by the East of Scotland and the Admiral Campbell by CPO D. G. W. Gladwin with 104. There was a tie for the silver jewel in the second stage of the St George's, shot on the spot and won by Dr R. H. Nicholson with a former winner of the gold jewel, George Arnold, second. the purposes of calculating penaltics, allowances and qualifications for races.

Bob McCreery, the chairman of the council of the TBA, said it ought to be of some help to the British owner-breeder and to those who buy British. It is hoped that it will also encourage the return to this country of those mares who have been sent to France to take advantage of the French primes and breeders' prizes. Mr McCreery said that he hoped that the scheme would in time cover fillies of all ages. But that will obviously depend on what the Johnt Racing Board's working party, under the chairmanship of Major Michael Wyatt, has to say.

"The great thing", Mr McCreery remarked yesterday, "Is that the Levy Board have indicated that they will listen sympathetically to any recommendations that the working party make and now that the breeders have got a real chance to put their case across to the Levy Board I hope that they will grab their opportunity. Indeed in my opinion it is vital that they do so ". second. In the afternoon there were In the afternoon there were team competitions in which the scoring was really fantastic. The national match was won by England with 2,043 our of a highest possible score of 2,100; 19 out of the 20 competitors made 100 or over. Scotland were second with 2,005, Wales 1,979 and Ireland 1,977.

The overseas match could not

Tommy Craig, the 41-year-old Dunbar trainer has been reported to the stewards of the Jockey Club following an inquiry at Lanark yesterday into the running and riding of Cherie Love, who finished fourth in Wednesday's Ross Stakes. The local stewards heard evidence from Craig and the Jockey, Kevin Leason, but were unable to accept their explanation about the filly's running.

[Television (BBC 1: 2.30, 3.0, 3.30 and 4.5 races] 2.0 CRANBOURN CHASE STAKES (3-y-o: 52,511: 11m)

200-220 Carpet Royale (A. Richards), D. Hanloy, 9-0 . R. Street 3-0032 Hassern Palece (Mrs J. Vigilion), I. Hanloy, 9-0 . R. Street 3-0032 Hassern Palece (Mrs J. Vigilion), I. Halding, 9-0 W. Carson 0-2002 House Pelle (Mrs S. Joel), G. G. Granchave (Mrs T. Gosling), T. Gosling, 9-0 G. Ramshawe 3-03 Sir Raymond (Mrs A. Manning), M. O'Brien, 9-0 L. Piggott (Mrs A. Manning), M. O'Brien, 9-0 L. Piggott (Mrs A. Manning), M. O'Brien, 9-0 L. Piggott (Mrs A. Manning), M. O'Brien, 9-0 Royal Crists (Lavinta Duchess of Norfolk), J. Dunlog, 9-0 Royal Crists (Lavinta Duchess of Norfolk), J. Dunlog, 9-0 Royal Crists (Lavinta Duchess of Norfolk), J. Royal Hatchinson

ies (D. Thorne), G. Baiding, 8-11 ... R. • (Mrs J. Hobby), B. Hills, 8-11 ... E. Lindsay (G. Hayes), W. Hastings-Bass, 8-1 210 Precions Per (G. Dawes), P. Achworth, 8-11 ... B. R. 211 Princess Shoul, CT. Sinckwells, B. Hobbs, 8-11 ... G. Le 212 Reporter and Continuing, P. Walwyn, 8-11 ... P. Edd 19-5 Tamostavas, 7-2 Reporter, 4-1 Fondre, 6-1 Princess Eboli, 8-1 Man 10-1 Pinnt At Dusk, 12-1 Lady Lindsey, 20-1 others.

3.0 APPRENTICE CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES (Handicap: £1,413:

504 442-020 Yeomen (C-D) (J. Whitney), J. Tree, 8-9-1 S. Raimmit 11 506 00-0004 Fighting Brave (V. Hamilli, G. Harvood, 5-8-12 A. Cressy 14 547 Centry Does R (D. Hobditch), L. Kemard, 5-8-10 Miss Vincent 5 8 509 003212 The Goldstone (D), (Mrs S. Pakesham), W. Wightman, 5-8-7 | Social State | Soci

325 00-0000 Acersoon (E) (Mrs H. Mowlem), R. Stardy, 4-7-7 V. Woods 1 306 100222 Talien (Exert of late A. Stevens), J. Stevens, 4-7-7 W. Riggins 15 3.30 HYPERION STAKES (2-y-o: £3,126: 6f)
402 011 Mahi (C) (H. Demetrion, H. Price, 9-2
403 11 Tardet (C) (U. Wijowardeno), R. Arms

17 Tardet (C) (U. Wilcownend), H. Armatena, M. Pies 417. O Celebrated (N. Hunt), J. Dunlop, S-11 Rom Hutchin, 408 O Great Cito (M. Persitcos), G. Karwood, S-11 ... S. Stari 412. O22122 Sharpen Your Eye (Ld Leverhulme), R. Houghton, B-11 W.
11-3 Sharpen Your Eye, 2-1 Tardot, 7-2 Neibi, 10-1 Calebrated.
Gito.

4.5 SANDRINGHAM HANDICAP (£2,427: 11m) 303313 Tiger Trail (Mrs G, Forbest); N. Vigars, 5-9-10 .. P. Cook 5 507 0-20443 Empty Jest (D. Adams), G. P.-Gordon, 4-9-1 . B. 508 0-30220 Orlental Rocket (D. Palm), D. Kent. 3-8-12 B. 610 13300 Gold Filight (D) (Exams of late A. Stevens, J. Stowens, O Leventine (Mrs M. Blackmore), L. Kennard, 8-7-1

5-2 Lucky Mickmooch, 100-30 Bright Fire, 9-2 Their Trail, 6-1 Gold 8-1 Oriental Rockel, 10-1 Escapologist, 12-1 Empty Jost, 20-1 others. 4.35 ROUS MEMORIAL HANDICAP (£2,355: 5f)

503 23-3040 Raffia Set (B.D) (Mrs G. Neal), W. Wightman, 4-8-9 R. Baker 5 R. Baker 5 C. Baker 5 R. Baker 5 Ros Hall, P. Makin, 3-8-8, L. Physoria 220140 Last Sale (D) (Mrs B. wm Gelder), G. Huntar, 3-8-5 Ros Hatchinson 506 210-000 Four Lawns (D) (L. Shepherd), D. Marks, 4-7-11 R. Street 608 011402 Haberdesker (B.D) (Sir B. Wakey-Cohen), G. Peter-Hoolyston (B.D) (Sir B. Wakey-Cohen), G. Peter-Hoolyston (B.D) (E. Peskin), C. Bawicke, 5-7-7 (Carson V. Carson V. C 11-4 Vilnora, 7-2 Haberdasher, 9-2 Painwinnia, 6-1 Right of Light, 8-1 The Solostan, 10-1 Last Sale, 12-1 Reffia Set, 20-1 others.

Avr selections

By Our Racing Correspondent 2.0 Sir Raymond. 2.30 Princess Eboll. 3.0 Paddy's Luck. 3.30 SHARPEN YOUR EYE is specially recommended. 4.5 Bright Fire. 4.35 Vilgora.

4.15 DUNOON STAKES (3-y-o: £960: 14m)

4-5 Any Time, 7-2 Humble, 6-1 Lydiate, 8-16-1 Enris Town, 25-1 Kezia, 33-1 Mister Motion.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 3.45 Carlton's Girl. 4.15 Apy Time, 4.45 Silvera.

Ayr programme



2.45 MONTGREENAN HANDICAP (£672 : 6f) 3.15 MILLPORT HANDICAP (£1,158: 1m 3f)

3.45 MIDDLETON STAKES (2-y-o fillies; £989: 7f)

00 Arak For Ever. C. British. 8-11
2020 Carlions Girl (B). G. Bitm. 8-11
4 Court Amour, J. W. Watts. 8-11
0 Dascine Ray. E. Cousins. 8-11
0 Gay Jill, M. H. Easterby, 8-11

Great Yarmouth 2.30 (2.31) FASYOLFF STAKES 4.30 (4.32) FRED PAGE HANDICAP (5-y-o; £1,133; 6f)

(6484; 64)
Greek Myth, ch f, by Green God
—Idle Chatter (J. Gillam).
B-2 (Oktoord (11-4)
Tawdy M. L. Thomas (4-1)
Destiny's Daughter R. Fox (2-1 fay) ALSO RAN: 3-1 Fast Bowler (4th), 40-1 Maria Lad. 5 Fan. TOTE: Who, 320: forecast, El.Ot. J. Fitsperald, at Malton, 11, hd. Winner bought in for 575gns, 8.0 (3.4) HIGH STEWARD STAKES (2-y-o: £736; 71) France, b c. by Kalamous—Ashevan (C. de Lesso), 7-0

Asharan (G. de Lessio), 7-0

J. Merrer (5-1) 1

Smarinet ..., I. Duri (5-1) 2

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32 Albana J. Lynch (11-1) 2
Albana Princess
R. J. Ferquson (33-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 7-3 Kingsman. 11-2
Tritonia, 5-1 Sir Galiya. 15-1 Minnoleu.
20-1 Colomets Boy, Annegodi. 25-1
Short for Joy, 33-1 Cate kucci Warrior.
Mais River. Anabor Huvet. Metchanis
Tubba. Scoriet Monarch (4th). Pretty
Girl, Tread Softly. 17 ran.
TOTE: Win 28-2 places 180. 6 m. S.30 (3.30) APPLECATE HANDICAP (EI,10); 13m) (22.160; 13m)

Vanue of Strethen, h f. by Towre

Wells—Sala's Slatef (B. Snooks),

4-hei3 M. L. Thumas 135-21 T

Oriental Siar J. Mercer (2-2 fav) 2

Whirine Green . M. Kottle (8-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 3-1 Peter Grimes, 7-2

Lify Languy (4th, 23-1 Hot Cross

Sun, 33-1 Rockorana, 7 ray.

5.0 (5.6) FERRIER STAKES (\$721:

TOTE: Win. 280: places, 189. 449.
419: dust forecast, 15.33. R. Jarvis,
at Newmarket. 21. gh hd.
TOTE BOUBLE: Venus of Stretham
and Damburay; 236.10. TREBLE:
fraction, Totowah and Loyal Deed:
228.50. Catterick bridge

2.16 (2.16) APPRENTICE HANDICAP 1650: 70 Calabrata Sparro-Magical Mode, 5-7-10 Magical Mode, 5-7-10 Mountain (7-2) 1 River Potterfil ... G. Satato (5-1) 2 Prinstront Sey, N. Troop, (-4-5a) 3 AISO RAN: 7-2 Can Run (4th), 10-1 Pallmanus, 12-1 Gottor, 25-1 Aren High, Sciences, 33-1 Say Pic. 9 nm.

2.45 (2.45) COLBORN HANDICAP (3-y-c: £3-8; 1m 5(180yds)
Eva Asse, b f, by Acranha—
Drumna, 8-2. 1, Johnson (9-2) 1
Tueter Klus ... J. Johnson (9-2) 2
Caicalia ... E. Johnson (7-2) 3
ALSO RAN: 7-1 Little Cadge (4th),
Sans Royale, 10-1 Extrusorum, 12-1
Tundo Hill, 25-1 Sanuabelle, 8 man. TOTE: Win, 42p; places, 15p, 17p, 14p; Gazi forecast, 8/p, R, Vibert, at Wantage, 1/s, 1/s, 3.15 (3.19) BROUGH HANDICAP (2832: 67) Coptow Kats. ch f. by Sourceign
Citems—One Rose. 1-8-1
Citems—One Ro TOTE: Win. 65p; places, 16p, 16p, 16p, 15p; dini forecasi, 22.33, W. What-ing, at Molton Monetray, 3i, 1i.

inn, at Molton Monthray, 33, 11.

3.45 (3.47, TUNSTALL STAKES (2.9-a); Early of 1

Touch of Sait, b c, by Mingray's Pot-American Prevent, 6-1

Roshitosan ... R. Wormham (3.5-1) 2

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Robello ... J. Biristaite (B.1) 3

ALSO RAN: 3-1 fav Grandy Fon, 9-2 Brother Kompinski (44h, 8-1)

Canny Yalton, 6-1 Wedneans, 20-1

Bright Churle, Beau Song, Whitey Fosts, 14 between 1, 17-1

TOTE: Win, 57p; places, 18p, 20p, 20p, (40h) torscant, 21, 22, M. Stonia, at Newsparket, 11, 21, 2.

Hot Charinet, ch c. by Porto Belle Flery Comet. 8-9 —Flery Comet. 8-9
P. Gunz. (6-4 in*) 1
The Gate Johnson (13-2) 2
Longcliffe E. Hide (5-1) 3 ALSO RAN: 5-1 Siver Stud (1th).
7-1 Cri de Grace, 10-1 Shlowner,
12-1 Royal Panich, 20-1 Cadarides,
Hopetin Courage, Briancha, Stourate,
11 FAR. TOTE: Win. 660: places. 19p. 14p. Cap: dist forecast. \$1.06. Pgl. hd. W. Holden, of Newmorket.
TOTE DOUBLE: Coplow Kate and Lady of York. \$35.05. TREBLE: Eva Anne. Touch of Salt and Hot Chestmin. \$225.55. Lanark

ALSO RAN: 12-1 High Interest (4th). 53-1 Forgetabouthin, Lilah Helen (ur). o ran.
TUTE: Win, 15p; places, 15p, 14p;
dual forecast, 15p, J, Duniop, at
Arundel, 2, 2, No times taken.
Tippity Top did not run.

TOTE: Win. 29p: forecast. 72p. G.
Blum, of Newmarkot. 'al. 1'al HANDICAP (£568: 2'pm).

4.45 (4.46) LEYEURN STAKES (2-y-o:

E503: 56)

Hot Chestings, ch c, by Porto Belle

R. Marshall (4-1 it fav) 2 Rise Chrame,
G. Duffeld (4-1 Jt fav) 2
G. Duffeld (4-1 Jt fav) 3
ALSO RAN: 5-1 Scoria, 11-2 Hopeful Bloom (4th), 12-1 John McNabu14-1 Broken Cast, 1911, Chultrud
20-1 Belston, 50-1 Sargillean, 10 rate-TOTE: Win. S5p: places, 16p. 23p. 16p; mai forcast, 12.14. M. Naughton at Richmond, Yorks 21d. 71. Turf Lodge did not run. Turi Lodge did not run.

4.00 (4.2) CAMERONIAN HANDICAP
CUP (ERCO: 1'un)

Takachite, b h, by Don II (ITY)—
Face Lift 5-9-9 Lector (11-8) 4

Baily Tudor, M. Wilgham 15-4 Lev 2

No Fear. ... C. Duffield (1-2) 3

TOTE: Win. 250: forecast, Jin.
T. Cande, at Dumber. 1'd 2's Uncle
John did not run. 2.50 (2.51) HYNDFORD STAKES (2.9-0: £702: 7f: Covenanter, ch c. by Scottish Rifle —Fure (7-5), ..., J. Reid (3-5) 1 Stables ..., C. Dwyrr 1100-50) 2 St Faddy's Gitt. R.Marshall (11-2) 3 ALSO PAN 120 Miss School (11-2) 2 Osalic God ..., K. Leson (71-2) 2 Osalic Cod ..., S. Leson (71-2) 2 Osalic ... Former of the control of the control

Topicy Top did not run.

3.0 (3.3) CLYDE STAKES (2-y-o: E365; 6f)

Walshaw Missie, br f, by Mice Missie Country (10-30) 2

Rich Humbinson (12-1) 7

Mountain Miss

D. Gardner (100-30) 2

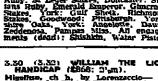
Chattes ... 9. Eccles (2-1 fav) 3

ALBO RAN: 6-1 Dames Band (4th), 11-1 Sec Cambral, Solid Fire, 12-1 Jule Signone. 14-1 Late Return 20-1 kirforjoy, 33-1 Andrew James, 10 ran, Topic: Win. E1-6C; places, 25p, 100, 13p; dual forecast, £3-74, J. Cousins, at Carnivath, 13-1 21. The winner was bought in for 700 guineas. Signature States (5-y-o; 16-y-o; 16-y-

4.5 (4.11) HEATH ROW MAIDEN
STAKES (3-y-0: £560: 1m)
Gypty Castle, ch c. by Habitat—
Romany (D. Prenn:, 9-3 fav) f
Monte Acuto, L. Piggott (9-3 fav) f
Monte Acuto, P. Eddery (5-1) 3
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Another Kenyan, Josh Kimeto,
virtually have to crack the world
record to do so. And, as Foster
himself said this week, world
records cannot always be produced to order; there are so many
different factors involved.

By Cliff Temple

Athletics Correspondent

Over the years, the Friday evening of the AAA championships has traditionally presented a classic track cycle in the 10,000 metres (or the six mifes as it was urtil 1968) and tonight, when this year's championships open at Crystal Palace (5.30 pm), looks like being no exception. There are 38 eartries for the 10,000 metres. Stand process for the 10,000 metres. Stand process for the 10,000 metres. Stand process for the 10,000 metres. Stand at 27min year's championships open at 58 eartries for the 10,000 metres. Stand at 27min year's championships open at 58 eartries for the 10,000 metres. Stand at 27min year's championships, he has run just a frandful of local 800 metres races in Gateshead, plus one cracking 5,000 metres at Crystal Palace in late luna when he recorded bits lastest seasonal opener of lamin 21,2sec, just over eight seconds outside the world record. Then the rest has been silence. A niggling hamstring injury prevented him rumning for Britain against finiland it Oulu a fortnight ago, but it has passed now.

So, when the large field starts the first of its 25 laps, just after 7.30 tronight, will the stopwatches have clicked on to the beginning of another Foster record? That is didicult to say, because not cally do the European and United Kingdom 10,000 metres standing its didicult to say, because not cally do the European and United Kingdom 10,000 metres standing king baroad with a field witch includes the American, of another Foster record? That is didicult to say, because not cally do the European and United Kingdom 10,000 metres records will be should still go abroad with a field witch includes the American, Charles Wells and Clancy Edwards, and Jamaica's Anthony Davies. Alain Wells (Edinburgh Southern Harriers) and Ainsley Edwards, and Jamaica's Anthony Davies at a 27min 30.8sec, but that profigious time, standing king baroad with a field witch includes the American Vernal Palace stadium records.

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Rugby Union

Maori in defiance of Gleneagles agreement

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Wellington, July 21.—Tane Mixed selectors, and on those Union captain, today accepted an invitation to play in an international march in South Africa for which controversial mixed-race trials are under way. Norton, a Maori, will be a member of a team invited to play against the Springboks to mark the opening of a new stadium at Pretoria on August 27.

Four other All Blacks, Bill Bush, Andy Haden, Ian Kirk-

been invited, and the chalrman of the New Zealand Rugby Union. Ces Blazey, said it had been agreed that the invitations could be passed on by the board to the individual players. Prime Minister Robert Muldoon, commenting on the board agreement, said he was disappointed that the Rugby Union had passed on invitations without at least drawing the attention of the players to the Commonwealth prime ministers Gleneagles declaration calling for an end to any sports links with South Africa. Norton, who also captains the New Zealand Maoris and his own Contenbury Union side, said: "I have heard that they are running mixed selection trials, and with

Cobner stays behind with an infected leg

Auckland, July 21.—Terry Cobner, the Pontypool flank forward, will be on the stdelines for the Eritish Lious match against Auckland on Saturday, the final game before the vital third international with New Zealand. The All Blacks won the Eirst international by 16—12 at Wellington, and the Lions took the second by 13—9 at Christchurch. The third will be played at Dunedin on July 30.

Cohner has an infected leg after a graze received in an earlier match and was forced to stay behind in Wellington to have the poisson drained off.

Quinnell strained an ankle during training earlier this week and

Cycling

Kuiper loses 25 sec lead and chance to close gap

Dijun, July 21.—Hennie Kuiper, of the Netherlands, lying overall second, eight sections behind the Frenchman, Bernard Thevenet, struggled without vuccess to break away from the menin pack in today's 19th stage of the Tour de France cycle race.

The 26-year-old Dutchman ran up a 25-second lead early in today's 106.5-mile course from Saint-Trivier to Dijon, put a strosg head wind hampered his efforts, and he was 500s caught again, as the finished is the same time as Thevenet.

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Theyenet and Kuiper Spent most

Briton wears yellow jersey

Sidney Barras, Britain's top cycling professional from Keighley, will wear the vellow jersey as overe'll leader in the Scottish Milke Race on the thord stage from the will have to share the lead with the will have to share the lead with this greatest rival, Stanislaw Sanzda, of Poland.

Michel Klasa, of Czechoslovakia, William of Poland.

Michel Klasa, of Czechoslovakia, William of Staniel stage from East Kijbride to Leven yesterday with Szezda edging out Barras for Scould place. With bonuses, both 50 to the line today with the same time of 6th 48min 48ec. They now feed the rest of the field by 30s21.

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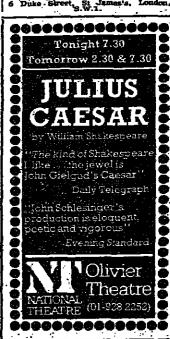
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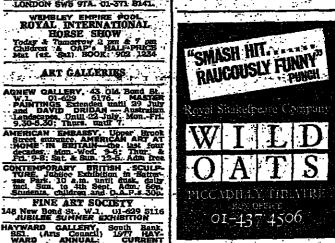
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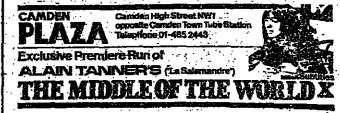


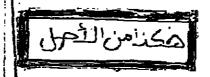


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him in a dream.) Most of the dreams that the women relate to one another are bad; but at least, we feel, they are an alternative to the bleaker desert of reality.

The two main performances are benisching. Spacek blow-bubbles through her drinking straw, and then glances slyly round, as much in childish show off as in shame. Duvall gabbles on endlessly and despermely about her frightful enage macazine recipes open up all the cans and things first, so everything's ready') and her imaginary conquests; and the two or them spar anxiously in a relationship which threatens dangerously to break the general rule of isolation.

Around them are characteristic Altman portraits, sharp and eccentric, like Pinky's weird, unfocused parents (Ruth Nelson and the veteran British actor-director John Cromwelli. The film is for the most part extremely funny as well as poignant. Only towards the end, with its dramatic climax and cerie denouement, does the fear begin to form that Altman has either strayed to the fear begin to into inno-(shades of Images) into inappropriate areas of pretentious, ness, or has simply got himself in a muddle

Twenty years ago Alain Tan-ner and Claude Gorette, subsequently to become the most significant figures in modern significant figures in modern Swiss cinema, cullaborated on a short documentary about Piccadilly Circus, Nice Time, financed by the British Film Institute Production Board. Twenty years ago, as it happened, the film was reviewed by the art critic John Berger, who noted that "The point is that the protest is not an aloof, administrative or high-minded. one. It is made on behalf of the people to be seen pursuing their pleasure or their liveli-hood any night within 400 yards of the Eros statue."

have simply retired yards of the Eros statue.

Years later, after he had emigrated to Switzerland, effectively cut off as the diver who reembles in diver who reembles in the fish tank. Water is the Tanner, which has so far er-director collaboration with Tanner, which has so far resulted in Lu Salumundre, Le Milieu du Monde and Jonas.

The second of these films, Le Milieu du Monde, reveals their shared liking for the theoretical and schematic. The distinctive style of the film is an admitted effort to find a filmic equivalent to Brecht's theatrical notion of alienation. "The basis of the lansement in water produces guage of my films is the
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Waifs' apartment: Sissy Spacek and Shelley Duvall

troduced by date. Conventional editing style is avoided; most of the sequences are filmed in a single shot. The comera moves, often in perverse counterpoint to the action. The music (Patrick Moraz) deliberately accents the camera movement, rather than the action within the scenes.

The setting is, symbolically, Moruz, a little Swiss town that boasts that it is the geographical centre of the world. A prologue establishes a political setting: "a time of normalisation..." An epilogue sums up the action, concluding that hope tends "to shatter against lies, opportunism and fear ".

The evident perils of so deliberate and theoretical an appreach are offset by Tanner's and Berger's very humane con-cern with the human problems of living within a particular society. Paul (Philippe Leo-tard) is a model Swiss citizen, an odds-on political candidate, until he quietly but irredeema-bly loses his heart and head to the Italian wastress who works at the station cafe. Adriana (Olimpia Carlisi) proves to have the stouter heart and the clearer head, even if she cannot articulate her feelings.

sciously by Leotard. Tanner is painfully sensitive to social nuances, to the reflections of a nurrow and inward-looking society, and to the said land-scapes, battered by this cold winter, which provide the background. It is the personal narranve, in the end, that seizes you, rather than the film's theoretical concerns.

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On Wednesday, in the course of its tribute to Francesco Rosi, the National Film Theatre will show Lucky Luciano (1973) in its integral form for the first time in this country. As there are optimistic signs that the film may soon bave a commercial

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Charles Siragusa, the Sicilianborn New York policeman who spent years of his life tracking Luciano, playing his own role. The National Film Theatre has also a week or so to go with its season of films on "Images of Homosexuality", arranged by Dr Richard Dyer, who with Caroline Sheldon and

The film, A Bigger Splash, like 25 out of the 30 others in the NFT season, has been widely shown in commercial cinemas in this country. (Other films in the programme include Reflections in a Gold-en Eye, Rope, Sunday, Bloody Sunday and Victim.) The only possible exception

release, I shall for the moment restrict my comments on what is possibly the best portrayal of the true face of the Mafia.

Salvatore Lucania—"Lucky Luciano"—was born in Sicily in 1897, was a major power in the New York Mafia by 1931, and was sentenced to thirty to fifty years' imprisonment in 1935. In 1946 Governor Dewey (who had originally prosecuted him) released Luciano to deportation, on eccount of his "services" in commexion with

children of the Duc de Bouillon. In another way charm may be found in the feeling of childish

nleasure such as William Ward gives in his picture of a young

girl riding cock-a-horse and John Russell in his painting of

the young Henrietta Rice hold-

as one of the few sculptures he modelled himself before arthri-

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David Robinson | Anarchic approach to Stravinsky

American Ballet Theatre

Coliseum John Percival

The new work in Wednesday's programme at the Coliseum was Gien Tetley's production of The Rite of Spring. His is a strange, anarchic interpretation, the visual equivalent of the way we are told Stravinsky's music sounded to its first auditors. With playing as miserable as the New Symphony Orchestra provided, that approach had a

The sacrificial victim is selfchosen, a loner who opens the ballet and dominates its first half. At this performance the role was played by Mikhail Barysinikov with an astonish-ing mixture of muscular control and emotional abandon. He sweeps across and around the stage in great arcs, falls and twists and bounds off again During much of the second half he is less prominent, but when he returns for the final solo he has become even wilder in his manner. Where at first he seemed an archaic pagan creature, now he is more like an animal driven wild with pain.

The central figure during most of the second half is a woman, Natalia Makarova on Wednesday, first in a solo of Wednesday, first in a solo of desolute sorrow, dragging her-self about the stage twisted on one leg, then in coldly erotic duets with the tall, cropped-haired Clark. Tippet, who pro-jects a bizarre personality as a foil to her fierce emotional or shoustfee.

For the supporting ensemble there are many entries, largely male-dominated, which echo

both the wild energy of the victim's role and the empty sexuality of the other leading couple. Unfortunately the athleticism shown by the American cast is not matched by any emotional commitment. sequently, a kind of emptiness in the drama becomes apparent whenever the principals are not dancing. During their sec-tions it would take a sceptical eye not to be impressed, although the feelings may be less engaged than by other versions of the ballet.

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There was no lack of feeling in Jardin aux Liles, given this time with a different pair of women in the leading roles. Cynthia Gregory shows Caroline as a woman outwardly poised, hidding hea heartbreak beneath a superficial control. She is perfectly matched by Martine van Hamel as the discarded mistress of Caroline's husband-to-be. For once the tragedy becomes balanced, with each suffering equally, from the impending marriage.

It is not easy nowadays to find young men with the kind of conventional good looks that best suit the part of Caroline's former lover. John Prinz meets that requirement but one

that requirement but one could wish him capable of expressing more passion. However, Gayle Young's dried-up manner as the groom is admirable.

Ir cannot be only reviewers hard-pressed to meet their deadlines who grow anxious at the numerous and protracted intervals. Somebody should tell the company that public transport runs less late in London than in New York

I am told that Ivan Nagy is suffering from an injury; consequently, Baryshnikov will dance in his place as Albrechat with Makarova in tonight's Giselle. There are still a few seats left for that.

harangues a committee table crowded with invisible oppon-

ents and then ascends the pulpit

to lament the spiritual state of the nation and fight off heck-

lers, of whom the only audible participant is his hysterically house-proud wife.

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Following this act of suicidal gallantry, Richard Kay and Sheila Reid come up smiling in Mr Parker's The Actress and the Bishop: he wearing beads as the impresario of a rock musical called Sodom's Lot and she as his avidly available lead-

she as his avidly available lead ing lady. They discover a common interest in bird-watching and you can work the rest of

it out for yourself. As one

ir out for yourself. As one would expect from the author of Spokesong, some of the dialogue is well turned ("Look on the funny side of it." "I am the funny side of it.)", but the situations and strings of Freudian slips betray a sense of

self-righteousness

Crossfire Young Vic

Irving Wardle

"Let's get drama back in the churches where it belongs", declares one of the heroes of that instantly raises the ghost of Dick the swinging Vicar from Beyond the Fringe. In the 16 years since that show I can recall no successful serious stage portrait of an English clergyman; and neither Alan McMurtrie nor Stewart Parker, the authors of the Young Vic

programme, do anything to modify that impression.

Gross Prophet, Mr McMurtrie's piece, is based on the case of a young St Albans vicar who opened his bouse to the horseless abovely because the homeless, thereby bringing his parishioners up in arms. A good subject, which has yielded the theatrical equivalent of one of those letters beginning, "My blood boiled when I read..."

lazy patronage. The plays are quite neatly directed by Michael Attenbor-Children of All Ages, the loan plicit in the French refinement blood boiled when I read..."

As only two actors are involved, and Miss Reid's singing

absentminded asides. The act is like child's play, but Mr Cooper succeeds in making us laugh. How he does it is a puzzle. It

Night Out at the London Casino Thames

Stanley Reynolds

version of youthful innocence and beauty was notoriously prone to overdo sentiment, but Even the sparkling originality of the title of Thames Tele-vision's new summer light entertainment show, Night Out at the London Casino, would not have stopped some shrewd oldtimers from comparing it the example given of Sir John Millais's later work, The Minuet, demure as it is, avoids the overdose of sentimentality oldtimers from comparing it with Sunday Night at the London Palladium. With its chirpy MC, Tom O'Connor, telling jokes and running an audience participation quiz game plus its star guests, Thames would seem to have been fairly successful in recreating something circular Conday Wiches which he became inclined to indulge. A picture is included by Mrs Sonbie Anderson which in spite of its Victorian story-telling title, Vo Walk Today, has a welcome sharpness in its Pre-Raphaelite technique. This little-known artist, it may be thing similar to Sunday Night at the London Palladium. Why, on the other hand anyone would want to search the attic, dust noted, born in Paris, setled in England after spending some years in America, and exhibited at the Royal Academy between 1854 and 1995. off, sand down, and generally restore such a relic of those incredibly boring long-ago Supday evenings is anyone's A single work of sculpture, a fine bronze head by Penoir of his youngest son Claude, familiarly known as Coco, is a rarity

But Night Out at the London Casino did see the return of Tommy Cooper after his illness. Mr Cooper, of the transparent magical tricks, of the fez, the gormless grin, and the screw loose laughs rewarded us with a variation of his funny-hat routine. This is the sketch in which he merely places various odd hars on his head. It is no sort of sketch at all. There are no jokes, only Mr Cooper's William Gaunt

is a mysterious sort of gift that Tommy Cooper possesses. I suppose it has something to do with the dionysian spirit which is or should be at the heart of all comedy. It could also be because Mr Cooper is so silly looking and performs such a lot of nonsense. Ted Rogers, another veteran comic, also put in a fine act. His material seemed sharper and he more at ease with it.

It was full of topical jokes. I liked the one about Field Marskel the one about ried Mar-skel Amin going to see the Pope only because he was thinking of making himself one and the black humour in the joke about Amin dissolving his cabinet . . in an acid bath. Still, on Wednesday one had put up with Mr O'Connor, one of the new Liverpool comics, and his tiresome jokes about "Our Kid ".

There was also Miss Lorna Luft, a singer. I never was a fan of the late Judy Garland and yet it is difficult for me to imagine even her producing two such performers as Miss Luft and her half-sister, Miss Liza Minelli. Viewers of Hi! Summer, the insuely but appropriately named London Week-end TV End-of the Pier Show which started on Sunday, should look kindly on Britain's own little Miss Lena Zavaroni tor there is only one of her.

and injuries as a head split in half.

When the action is under way

and the many special effects are doing the entertaining, the

show is a delight. It is certainly

worthy of applause when drizz-

ling rain appears to drive

Ruggiero and a newly rescued damsel into the shelter of a

Sicilian puppets Royal Court

Ned Chaillet

Sloane Square is crowded with tourists and visitors, the pubs and wine bars are packed to overflowing, but the guests at the Royal Court Theatre, Pupper Cuticchio, from Sicily, a family company of puppeteers, found a sparse audience for the first performance of The Death

of Ruggiero of the White Eagle. The Sicilian puppers are nothing like Britain's seaside Punch and Judy, the colours are fair-ground bright, however, and their swashbuckling movement is every bit as energetic as Punch's brutal behaviour. Perhaps it is the Italian

spoken by the puppeteers that has kept the audience thin, and certainly much of the heroic chatter and comedy in the tale about the Crusades reached only those in the audience who understood the language. The puppets, marionettes of about a quarter human size, are often, though not always, magnificent, built to respond instantly to assaults, drawing and replacing their swords with satisfying abruptness, and suffering such

castle, or when flaming sprites dance in hell, or real flames announce the devil. But when the armour-clad and clanking knights joke in Italian, it is hard to see which young people were meant to benefit from these performances in the Royal Court's
"Young People's Jubilee
Theatre Festival", although especially two performances designed for younger children are scheduled and may empha-

size the enthralling action. The Curicchio Company is a young one, although from a third generation of Sicilian puppeteers. Their very special talent is for large scale action, Charlemagne, leading Christians against Moors and piling the puppet stage high with the dead and headless losers. Some of the warfare set to hurdy-gurdy music has a balletic exactness, but I have a feeling I missed too much by not

understanding the jokes. Some of the notices on this page are reprinted from yesterday's later edition



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distinumer Night's Dream, where Mendelssohn seems to have had a monopoly since the earliest choreo-graphic version I have traced, by Petipa in 1877. The spell cast by Mendels-

sohn's music for a century has been partly broken by John Neume er's new long two-act production for the Hamburg ller. Even he starts with the Ballet. Even he starts with the familiar overture for a prologue of Hippolyta's wedding preparations, with Helena and Hermia as her friends. Demetrius arriving as the officer deputed to escort a present from Theseus, and Lysander as a gardener bringing the floral decorations for the morning. decorations for the morning.

It is Hippolyta who dreams the ballet's main action, having taken to her couch in pensive mood brought on by her friends emotional entangle-ments. Neumeier follows Peter Brook in identifying her and Theseus with Timenia and Oberon. Philostrate, master of the revels, becomes Puck, the others retain their proper selves, Like Brook, Neumeier emphasizes bitterness in the central relationship: forty king and queen quarrel from sheer rankling doubt of each other without needing a changeling

The big shock of his treat-ment comes with the transformation from a conventional palace to the mysterious wood evoked with baunting beauty in Jürgen Rose's designs by three huge, stylized and move-able masses of foliage, differently grouped and lit for various episodes. At the same moment, Mendelssohn's pretty and reassuringly familiar meladies give way to the strange aural world of György Ligeti.

boy às pretext.

Curiously, the otherwise copiously informative programme book fails to list the musical sources. I identified Aimospheres and Volumina among the Ligeti pieces; all the fairy scenes are danced to these and similar works in which shifting patterns of sound are organized without any melodic or structural development. Against that, Neu-meier's fairies are horsh, inhuman creatures, quasi-tiude in

glinering rights. Other Mendelssolm pieces not only the incidental music from the play but several other overtures. Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage, for instance, serves marvellously for the duet of Theseus waking Hippolyta on their wedding

A third musical element is still to come. For the mechanicals, the credits promise traditional mechanical rional mechanical music arranged by Klaus Arp, who is also in the cast list as Klaus a musician. When he arrives, genially bearded, he proves to be trundling a barrel organ and they go blazing away with Souza to look for somewhere to rehearse. The rehearsal takes place to

pretty tunes tentatively identi-fied by a German friend as Berlin popular songs of Men-delssohn's time. The actual performance of Pyramus and Thisbe is given to a potpourri of "gems from the operas": a touch of Tannhauser, if I remember rightly, a wisp of William Tell, but mainly a selection of Verdi's "greatest

Those scenes are full of knockabout comedy but Bottom's encounter with Titania is treated seriously with a savage although grotesque passion. In Neumeier's reading, the magic juice is not the usual mild love potion but a powerful and instantaneous aphrodisiac.

That gives plenty of opportunity for developing duets in a closely entwined acrobatic style. For Titlania and Oberon, there are equally simuous and difficult duets but in moods varying from the hostility of their first encounter, during which she pulls away from him even in the big lifts, to the wary armistice they achieve at the end-

The unusual qualities Zhandra Rodriguez and François Klaus, who play those roles, give them a well-balanced rension. She is small in build and he is tall and muscular. But both combine a commanding authority with a great deal of delicacy. Kevin Haigen's Puck has speed, intri-cate victuosity and a capacious humour. For the other fairies, Neumeier writes both lanaccompany the human scenes, guorous and darting entries in

an essentially modern classical concept of the fairy His

world is original and consis-tent, but whether it will seize spectator's imagination the more conventional old idea did is another matter. I found myself admiring it but not moved. But his handling of the lovers' quarrels and misunder-standings is often nearly as funny as Ashton's, which is high praise. One nice touch is when Marianne Kruuse's short-sighted Helena loses her spectacles, which are promptly found and put on by Puck, causing him to bump into trees and lose his way, and explaining his error in putting a spell on

Another interpretation out of the common run is Bottom as a tall thin fellow, played with whimsical invention by Max Midiner: a fit leader for the ragged players (he, not Quince, distributes their roles) a surprisingly impossioned lover for Titonia with only ass's ears to mark his transformation, and a hilarious mock-heroic Pyra-

Neumeier's other recent work which I saw on the same trip could hardly be more dif-ferent. Petrushka Variations is set to the three movements from Petrushka which Survinsky arranged for solo piano. Neumeier's choreography is a purely abstract invention for six dancers, taking its inspira-tion only from the music. With a mixture of academe steps and naturalistic gestures, unex-pected timing and ingenious groupings, the ballet is funny as well as attractively inventive It was given in a programme with the Kinderszenen which originally formed part of the full-length Meyerbeer Schumann, the Rückert Lieder created for last year's Mahler gala, and Die Stille to George Crumb's music, successfully transferred to the big Staat-soper stage from its original studio production next door. As if answering critics who have thought Neumeier too concerned with dramamuch turgy and elaborate production, the evening showed what he can achieve with simple music, hardly any scenery and no stories at all, and rather impressive it is.

The seven ages of children

ean masters, arran Geoffrey Agnew for this year's festival occasion at the Fermov Art Gallery, King's Lynn, is nicely-considered choice in which to appreciate both the attraction of the youthful subject and the quality of style that conveys it. "Of all ages" may be taken literally in reference to the sitters' years. Babyhood is portrayed with surpassing sensitiveness in Van Dyck's preliminary study for the painting in the royal collection (The Five Eldest Children of Charles I), depicting the little Princesses, Elizabeth and Anne. Youth near ing maturity in contrast appears in the Head of a Boy, traditionally called a Habsburg Prince. by Rubens, whose exuberant mastery is here restrained to a quietly objective study of features. Etonians of the late eighteenth century are seen as a group in the Montem Procession by Richard Livesey, an unusual gallery exhibit lent by the Provost and Fellows of Eton

College.

"Age" in another appears in the periods drawn upon, from Italian and Dutch works of the seventeenth century to the twentieth century as represented by Augustus John in the portrair, arresting in design and colour, of his son. Caspara, as a boy. A number of projection of the second of the paintings show the particular charm with which the eighteenth-century masters, French and English, invested their portraits of children. Charm is im-

The Minuet, by Sir John Millais

Higher standards to be set for teachers: greater help in schools for needy children school's own objectives and exterthe optside world into the profes- to deal with in rather more detail. sion, as well as more teachers from The County Branch of the profes-

prime importance. The develor-

" basic literacy and numeracy" is

cation Department.

The Government want to improve the training of teachers and the standard of teaching, Mrs Shirley Williams, Secretary of State for Education and Science, said in a statement on her Green Paper minimum standards for into the profession and would require a qualification in Earlish and mathematics.

The Government, she said, had out the idea of central conwel of the curriculum.

Mrs Williams said: The Green Paper assesses the present stage of development of our schools and coas for their luture development. Substantial progress has been made towards full comprehensive reorganization of secondary educa-tion, and the Government are determined to press ahead to complete this process so that secondary education shall be equally available to all children over the full range of ability. Having secured that aim, the Government looks to a period of statility in organization and of improvement in educational standards.

In educational standards.

The Green Paper points to the need for positive discrimination to help those most in need; those handicapped in different ways inthe disadvantages of a environment; the ethnic

sition spokesman on education

Chelmsford, C)—I say it with

erret, baving had the opportunity

and privilege to look at the Green

Paper and to hear her precis, I do find it a rather disappointing docu-

ment. While we have no objection

to her statement we do object to

the lack of a debate. Devoting a minute to each million children is not nearly good enough.

We welcome the emphasis on igher standards and better quali-

fied teachers, themes long stressed by the Opposition, but we are dis-

mayed by lack of positive pro-posits to improve the education

Why, if she is really serious about raising standards in our schools has she just told us she is going to reject the most effective

practical way of doing that, to reintroduce the national standards of literacy and numeracy which

were foolishly abolished by the precious Labour Government in 1976?

Why were there no proposals in

the document to increase parental influence and freedom of choice, and why, since she had already received a copy of the Taylor report, were there no proposals for

the appointment of parental gover-

While she is courageous in

admitting that comprehensive schools are not perfect, why are there no proposals for their im-

provement and silcuce on their

and the vital questions

vendetta against grammar

mixed ability teaching and streaming and setting? Surely she would have been better to concentrate on that rather than pursuing a min-

Why was there a dealcoing silence on discipline in schools and moral and religious teaching?

Far from being a watershed in the country's educational history this inadequate Green Paper would

Mrs Williams-I know he did not have long to read the paper but I am amazed that he missed so much

in it. In respect of the improve-ment in the quality of the teaching profession we are proposing to

reachers and ethnic minority teachers, to require higher stand-ards of English and maths, an induction year and advanced train-

There were requirements about

information to be available to parents about the state schools their children could attend. The majority of parents had children in

state schools. The Opposition concerned themselves largely with those who did not attend the main-ained schools at all. The Government had involved parents in discussions on the education curricular and other subjects. That had never

and other subjects. That had never

She was not at liberty to comment on the findings of the Taylor report because they had not yet been published.

On comprehensive schools, they

were proposing a curricula review, a new approach on assessment, and

a new approach on the transfer from primary to secondary educa-

We believe (she said) that we

we believe (sine sain) that we can make a reorganized comprehensive schools system an outstandingly successful and educational system and that is the Government's aim.

themselves and to encourage the recruitment of teachers with those attributes which can be of special value to disadvantaged children. It also underlines the importance of offering equal educational opportunities to girls as well as boys: the curriculum needs to reflect this, from the study of science to training in parenthood

and domestic responsibilities.

The Green Paper recognizes that schools benefit in many ways from building close links with the community; and that the groups most deeply involved with a school must always be the teachers and the parents. The Taylor Committee report to be published in Sepwill have more to say on this subject.

Menawhile, a circular on a matter of special importance—the in-formation which is available to parents about their children's schools—is already out for consultation and comment and should be tenon and comment and should be

it must be our concern together with our partners in the school with our paraners in the school education system in England and Wales—the local education authorities and the teachers—that the school curriculum should match the aptitudes and aspirations of boys and girls and of their parents for them as well as responding to exclusive needs.

Opposition complain about Green

Paper's lack of positive proposals

I am sorry she has not made any mention of nursery education in

Would she look at the extension

work experience for those in the st two or three years of second-

Mrs Williams-There is a short

section on nursery education in the Green Paper though the paper is primarily about the schools. We are hoping together with the Department of Health and Social Security to issue a joint circular the under fives

One of the problems we have had in the past has been the division of responsibility for the under-fives between the day nurseries and the nursery schools, one of which is the responsibility of the DHSS and

On the last timee years at school, we are suggesting closer links between the schools and the technical

colleges. We are suggesting youngsters should always be told about the courses available at the

local colleges and that careers education should start at 13.

Mr Martin Flamery (Sheffield, Hillsborough, Lab)—Did I hear her speak about what amounted to the sacking of incompetent teachers? There are many incom-

engineers and, it has been rumoured, incompetent MPs

At a time when there are 20,000 odd qualified teachers, new

ona quainned reachers, new teachers who have not yet got their certificates because they have not had a chance to do their probationary year, this could unleash a wiith hunt against reachers if it is not handled carefully.

Mrs Williams-The Green Paper

mentions that there are a small minority of teachers who should

What we are proposing is that where a teacher finds it difficult to continue to teach—and this has

been brought to our attention by teachers' organizations who have examples of considerable stress

to be reasonable regulations for

carly retirement. We are working on this with the teachers' associa-tions to enable such teachers to leave the profession if they wish to

do so.

Mr Richard Mitchell (Southampton, Itchen, Lab)—Mrs Williams rightly places great emphasis on the importance of in-service training. What additional powers does she propose to take to deal with reactionary education authorities, mostly Conservative-controlled ones like Hampshire, who have a bad record for in-service training?

Mrs Williams—The change in the school population with the fall in the primary age group and the rise in the secondary age group makes in-service training essential.

If the present unsatisfactory position continues then I will have to explore other ways in which we can ensure this vital in-service training takes place.

Miss Joan Lestor (Eton and Slough, Lab)—Does she see the playgroup movement as a permanent feature of the under-five service or as a pro tem feature pending the expansion of nursery education?

Mrs Williams—I see the preschool playgroup as a useful voluntary addition. I do not think by the nature of things that it could rep-

probably not be in the profession.

incompetent

about the under fives.

ary education?

three years of second-

Mr Clement Freud (Isle of Ely, lace the necessity for a systematic L)—We welcome her eminently programme of provision for the sensible statement, although it is under-fives.

of a central control of the curric-ulum; but believe that all those with responsibility for the schools should consider whether these needs are now properly met. We therefore propose to ask each local education authority to consult with education authority to consult with the local representatives of the teachers and with parents, employers and trades unions in carrying out a review of their curricular arrangements. This review and a joint study of what it reveals, will precede the prepara-tion of any curricular advice which we might then issue to local edu-cation authorities. cation authorities.

The Green Paper also deals with the accountability of schools and the need for a soundly based means of assessment for the educational system as a whole, for the schools, and for individual pupils. The assessment of the scho tem as a whole rests with HM Inspectorate who are moving towards quantitative analyses of what is done, for example, through the current surveys of primary and secondary schools which comple-ment their traditional methods. Secondly, local education authorities need to be able to identify

Mr John Stokes (Halesowen and

Stourbridge, C)—Will the minister ensure that the special treatment for immigrant children, which I think is mentioned in the report,

will not be at the expense of Bri-tish children as there are already

considerable fears in this respect?

considerable fears in this respect?

Mrs Williams—There are some positive measures which are taken for immigrant children through Section 11 of the urban programme. That is right and proper. There are also special additional sums made available to children whether British or from other countries who are handicapped in other ways. It is a plank of our educational policy that there should be positive discrimination for disadvantaged children wherever they may come from.

Mr Alexander Lyon (York, Lab)-

Why is there no indication of the

need to review Section II, or of the special needs of Asian children as distinct from West Indian, or of

the special needs of teaching lan-guage in the home before the child

goes to school in order that the child can enter school at the same kind of level as the indigenous

Mrs Williams—The document does not mention "West Indian" or "Asian". The words used are "etinic minorities". We have repeatedly referred to them in the document. This includes Asian and West Indian children. We have recently sent out a draft circular for consultation on the question of positive discrimination for ethnic minorities including the question of how many ethnic minority teachers there are in the schools.

teachers there are in the schools. We have included all ethnic minorities in the consultations.

It was not entirely necessary for

all teachers to be numerate and literate, Lord Beaumont Whitley (L) said after the statement had been repeated in the Lords. We all welcome high standards

in teachers (he said) and I wel-come Mrs Williams's thinking that,

widespread unemployment among them, we must concentrate on see-

ing that we have the best teachers.
But I hope that initial qualifications will be flexible. I am alarmed

by this feeling that all teachers must be both numerate and literate to quite a large degree. We would all like that but it is not necessary.

Lord Donaldson of Kingsbridge, Minister of State for Education and Science—Nothing is laid down for certain here and this is a virtue of the paper because there is still room to discuss along the lines he mentioned.

Lord Beaumout of Whitley—I was saying you do not have to be numerate in order to teach something like English well. People in that unfortunate position should not be stopped from being able to pursue their teaching careers.

Lord Donaldson of Kingsbridge—I accept the difference which seems to be marginal. The modest equip-

ment of numeracy is probably destrable in nine cases out of 10 even if one is teaching English.

Parliamentary notices

House of Lords
Today at 11: Price Commission Bill.
consideration of Commiss message
Housing (Homoless Parsons) Bill.

children?

desirable.

The Green Paper proposes further study of the concept of a leaving certificate for all pupils and it stresses the need for high standards of professional accuracy in record-keeping of pupils' progress. The keeping of records should be included in the review of curricular arrangements.

Any plans for improving the Any plans for improving the curriculum and raising standards must depend in large part on the full understanding and support of the teaching profession, and on the quality of its members. We are concerned to improve the quality concerned to improve the quality and relevance of initial training in a number of ways.

First, we shall set higher minschools' problems in performance and to take remedial action. But "league tables" based on standardized tests in isolation can be scriously misleading as they neglect many important factors such as the school catchment area, the

imum standards for entry and we shall require a qualification in English and in mathematics. we also aim to continue the recruit-ment of mature people to teaching who can bring useful experience of

Sub judice

waived by

The Speaker (Mr George Thomas) announced that he had decided to waive the sub judice rule in the

case of parliamentary questions and motions about Mr Maurice Jones, editor of the Yorkshire Miner, who is in East Germany.

He gave the ruling in response to

questioned the operation

Mr Frank Hooley (Sheffield, Heeley, Lab), Mr Jones's MP, who

The Speaker said the facts were that Mr Jones was charged with an offence on June 23 and released on ball to appear before the court on

July 8. He did not appear to answer to his bail on July 8 and was now abroad and outside the

jurisdiction of the court. No date had been fixed for the resumption

The resolution of the House of July 23, 1963 (he cominued) makes the application of the sub indice rule subject always to the discretion of the Speaker. To use this

discretion so as to waive the sub-judice rule is something which no Speaker would wish to do lightly

and without long and careful con-

I do not think it has ever before

been done in such a way as to waive the rule completely. How-ever, I am satisfied that in the

pecial circumstances of this case

t is appropriate to waive the rule.

I have accordingly given instruc-

I have accordingly given instruc-tions that all questions and motions temporarily withheld from the notice paper should be released to the printer forthwith. The sub judice rule will not for the immediate future govern any other proceedings in the House commercial with the charge against

Rhodesia

statement

Monday

to come on

MPs should dismiss from their minds all kinds of reports which had appeared in The Times, Mr Michael Foot, Lord President of

the Conneil and Leader of the

Mr Peter Blaker (Blackpool, South, C) asked, when business for next week had been amounced that the House should be informed of the situation in Rhodesia, and

about reports that the Government had overridden the Foreign Secre-tary's decision about British policy

tary's decision about British policy in that country, and about the visit by Dr David Owen, the Foreign Secretary, to Mr Vance, the American Secretary of State this weekend. He asked for a statement by the Foreign Secretary before the Name rose part Friday.

House rose next Friday.

Mr Foot—I would suggest to the House that they should dismiss from their minds all kinds of reports which appear in The Times

mey happen to share the gunt on this occasion.

Normally it is The Times alone which leads on these matters.

A statement will probably be made by the Foreign Secretary on Monday.

Post Office

delay wanted

An amendment to postpone implementation of the Post Office Bill

for six months was carried by 37 votes to 20—majority against the Government, 17. The Bill, which has been through the Commons, completed its committee and remaining stages. It increases the

maximum number of members of the Post Office board from 12 to

Lord Trefgame, for the Opposi-tion, moving the amendment, said the Bill would facilitate an experi-

ment in industrial democracy. But

ment in moustrial democracy. But he hoped the experiment would be reconsidered. They should allow the Commons another chance to consider the Bill.

His own objections were only those of detail. He was airclous that the consultation procedures and selection of worker members should apply equally to sumboyees

should apply equally to employees who did not belong to a trade union. Also, consumer representation on the new board was in-

adequate.

An experiment in industrial democracy was desirable particularly if it was well timed but this one was not. The proposals were constary to the thinking of the

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on that subject.
MPs—And The Guardian?
Mr Foot—The Guardian, too,

of the court hearing.

Speaker

rule

sion, as well as more teachers from ethnic minorities. We are seeing Thirdly, the assessment of indi-vidual pupils is a continuous pro-cess in which the reachers' own ways of improving the college curriculum and the professional relevance of the training process. competence and knowledge are of As the number of newly qualiment of diagnostic tests and greatfied teachers entering the schools falls we intend to consult our er consistency of practice in their use will be encouraged by the Edubut the Government reject the view that universal national testing of

partners regarding better arrange-ments for the induction period for newly qualified teachers entering the schools. They need support in a number of ways, the arrange-ments might involve some reduction in new teachers' werkload, and experienced members of staff could be given special responsibiliity for overseeing their work and I intend to consult the local

authority associations and the reachers about these proposals and about other possible developments, for example, whether new teachers might be given an interim status when they complete their training and receive fully qualified status upon the satisfactory completion of probation. The Green Paper 2150 envisages a major initiative in inservice training; this would halld upon the wide variety of provision already made and would sim to include the development of special-ist centres on a regional or national level.

May I now turn to an aspect of our proposals which I should like

payments to

When the report stage was resumed. Mr Robert Sheldon, Financial Secretary to the Treasury (Ashton-under-Lyne, Lab) moved an amendment to Schedule 6 (Value Added Tax), defining clubs and associations for the purposes of VAT.

poses of VAT.

He said consultations were con-

tinuing on a draft order designed to provide exemption from VAT for subscriptions to trade unions and other organizations which

negotiated terms and conditions of employment on behalf of their members; associations of individ-

uals who were professionally quali-fied or seeking to be; and to cer-tain learned societies.

This amendment reintroduced

provisions that were removed from the Bill in standing committee. A number of MPs felt the effects of

their import on certain clubs, societies and institutions.

Mr David Howell, Opposition spokesman on Treasury and econo-mic affairs (Gmldford, C) said the

Opposition felt that the Government were deriving too risid and too narrow a view from what was

intended in the directive. Some bodies in Britain would be caught and would have to pay VAT on subscriptions where other bodies abroad would not.

Mr William Molloy (Ealing, North, Jah) and the paying the payi

Lab) said that the imposition of VAT on the subscription of members of the Royal Geographi-

cal Society would be a serious

financial blow.

Mr Ian Stewart (Hischin, C) said

he was concerned about the effect of the restriction on learned socie-ties such as the Society of Anti-

quaries. Mr Sheldon said that the easy assumption that all they had to do was to copy the directive and then they got the certainty of that directive, was a mistake.

They could not compare this with legislation in other countries because, by coincidence, Britain was first, but if they were seen to be more restrictive and to interpret it as more restrictive, which he did not compare the second to the countries of the second to the

be did not see now, then the draft order to come could be amended in the light of discussions and con-

the light of discussions and con-sultations.

The tests for exemption were first whether membership was cus-tomary for people of a certain occupation or profession. It need not be essential. They would be exempt provided that the facilities given were not normally charge-able for VAT.

There would also be exemption

There would also be exemption where the subscription was in the nature of a donation.

An Opposition amendment to the Government amendment was rejected by 252 votes to 250—Government majority, 32. The

Government amendment

Pay beds

VAT on

learned

societies

The Green Paper points to the need for employing authorities to develop more systematic approaches to the recruitment, training and deployment of their

teachers during the period of declining pupil numbers. This changed signation will give scope for anthorides to give more positive attention to the career de-relopment of their teachers, and to corsider, for example, whether their present arrangements are such as to secure the best appointments to beadships.

I am confident that they will wish to proceed in the closest con-sultation with the teachers' repre-sentatives in all these matters. Various aspects of all these mat-ters may need to be reviewed. I, for my part, pledge my will-ingness to join sympathetically in any discussions, especially where any distances are tray be required. The overwhelming majority of seachers give devoted and efficient service throughout their careers; a difficult problem is posed by the small minority whose performance falls below an acceptable level of efficiency, for a variety of reasons. for example, from the effects of

Any cases of this nature will raise sensitive personal issues and I expect authorities to offer the fullest consultation to the teachers' associations in working out proce-

clearly satisfy the requirements of fair practice.

The Green Paper proposes the further development of links both nationally and locally between schools and productive industry; for more direct contacts between these vocaling in schools and streaments. those working in schools and 8in industry to i increase understanding on both sides. In particular the Green Paper emphasizes the need for a much wider development of careers education to widen the scope and expectations of boys and girls in their career plans and to take fuller advantage of the contri-butions which employers and trade

mionists can make.
The curriculum interpreted in its widest sense should be more outward looking; it should place more emphasis on preparation for adult life, in an internationally oriented, democratic and industrial society. Parents, local industry and the community at large all ralumble part to play in helpihelp-ing schools to meet these needs. There can be no end to debate on the education of our children, but there are times for self-exami-

nation and for the setting down of new objectives and new ways of reaching them. I believe this is such a time and I look forward with confidence to the continued progress of our schools along the lines we have set out in the Green

Employers must face sharp wind on pay

II the content of Mrs Marga Thatcher's speech yesterday is matched its style MPs would ke matched its style MPs would ke
a lot more about Tory policy,
James Callaghan, the Prime Mir
ter, said during question time.
Mr Dennis Canavan (West Stirit
shire, Lab) had said—In view
the Dally Telegraph description
the Lender of the Opposition a mixture between Oscar Wilde the Red Army Choir (Lab laughter)—would be comment her statement yesterday that we differentials for the higher p within the public sector should met within strict cash limits. This appears to mean that Tory Party, within the health vice for example, would like meet the wage demands of overpaid consultants out of pockets of nurses and other he service workers, and possible the expense of the health and

It would be more appropriate the Daily Telegraph to desc Mrs Thatcher comorrow as surpassing Lady Macbeth for a bloody ruthlessness. (Laughter bloody ruthlessness. (Laughter Mr Callaghan—I am not surpritiat. Mr Canavan has to put own construction and interest of the construction and interest of the construction and interest of the construction and the magnetiste. Mrs Thatcher on style, If only the content mat it, we would know a lor sabout what Tory policy (Labour cheers.) Mr Mile Thomas (Newcasile Tyne, Lab)—When the P Minister next meets the chai of the nationalized industries, assurance will he be able to assurance will he be able to them that the Government wi keeping an eye on private 3

It is remarkable that those are constantly bleating a Government interference are fied when it appears that Government will no longer he Mr Callaghan—There is a re sibility on employers as we upon trade unions in this m Employers may be will not lik sharp wind of not being ab wages policy.

It is for them to stand up indicate to their workers who be paid and what is proper Many employers and com

would get on a lot better if they would adopt the syste planning agreements under the workers in their comp would know a lot more abou real prospects of their indu-(Labour cheers.)
Mr John Mendelson (Peni-Lab)—In view of the devel-interest in this House that Government, and the Prime a ter in particular, should reserven before negotiations started the chairmen of sail ized industries from lookin demands for wage increase would be better if Labour M particular urged him to leave the responsible trade unions their employers to get on wit

negotiations in the tradit iver Callaghan-I them gerdug on with negotion a traditional manner, but I ask them to accept and

Heavy week's business The main items of business i

stages. Tnesday: Debate on select co tee report on the condu-Members. Debate on the committee report on sound t

casting. Wednesday: Motions on orde dividends, pay and prices. Thursday: Motion for the su

adjournment. Concolidated (Appropriation Bill), second ing. Friday: Adjournment debates The main items of business Lords will be:

Monday: Coal Industry Bil Local Authority (Restorati Works Powers) Bill, rem stages Debate on developme the EEC during Britain's dency. Debate on need to y the less well-off against the

during the coming winter. . Tuesday: Administration of Bill, Commons amendments.
Charges Equalization
Commons message. Debat select committee report of

Wednesday: Three Price orders. Debate on the f response defence strategy.

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them in the committee. standing that the connecipulations would be a 10 per cent all round

Mr John Moore (Croydon, Central C) said the base rate for earned income should start at 25 per cent income should start at 25 per cent and the maximum rate should be 50 per cent. That would put another £5 in the pocket of the average industrial worker earning £75 to £85 a week and married with two children. Then they could think of adjustments to such things as the subsidies on council house reuts.

Mr. Marcus Kimbali (Gains-borough, C) said the level of taxa-tion was killing all infentive, enthusiasm and desire to work. Mr John Cronin (Longhborough, Lab) said with this amendment the Opposition wanted enormous gains for the richest people in the community. It reinforced the impression that the Conservatives were chiefly concerned for the benefit of rich members in society. Mr David Howell, an Opposition

standard rate.

Mr John Pardoe (North Cornwall, I.) said the Conservatives had recently said they would get the top rate of tax down to 60p. But where were they going to raise the money to replace it? What were the Conservatives, if they got into office, going to do about the standard rate of tax? Was it to be 30 per cent? Or 28.5

Standard rate of tax cut to 34p in the £

sought to reduce the basic rate of income tax from 35 per cent to 34 per cent.

One new clause dealt with the credit for capital gains tax in the case of unit musts and investment rusts, consequential on the reduc-tion, and another consequential amendment related to subcontrac-

The Government clauses were considered with Opposition amendments, one of which sought to reduce the basic rate of tax from 35 to 33 per cent.

Mr Barnett said the provision for subcontractors should operate from November 6. There would be need to prepare a new ready reckner for those engaged in subcontracting and guidance notes. About haif a million businesses were interest. wiveL

ir would be extremely difficult for the small businesses if the change was brought in before November. The date would not affect the tax liability of the per-son concerned, which would be decided in the normal way, when the accounts were submitted. The Government had sought to raise tax thresholds as much as they could and reduce the basic rate of texation by 2p. But the standing committee and the House seemed to want to raise the threshoids more, Given borrowing requirement circumstances, it was not possible to do both. We have decided (he said) to

We have decided (he said) to say with the additional raising of the tiresholds, plus in reduction in tax, not as much as we would like but some help to those with skilled employment and those at the top end of the basic rate bend.

Both the new basic rate and the increase in personal allowances would be effective from Tpril 5 last. That meant there would be a retund of fax to most taxpayers.

For the taxpayer or apparent.

For the taxpayer on average earnings, liable to the basic rate of lax, there would be a total refund in respect of the personal allowances and the refunction in the basic rate in August of £17.50 for a single man and £19.50 for a mar-He hoped this would create the sort of climate that would enable them to maintain moderation in

pay settlements in the course of the next 12 months. Sir Geoffrey Howe, chief Opposition spokesman on Treasury affairs (East Surrey, C) said Mr Barnett ought not to be constrained by a feeling that all the expenditure to which the Government were committed was inevitable, increasing the yield of VAT to a standard across-the-board simple rate of 10 per cent with a yield of 5500m was a means of paying for direct taxation. pay settlements in the course of the pext 12 mouths.

The tax that was designed for The tax that was designed for the Forsyth Saga had now bitten deeply into Coronation Street. Families who ought not to be paying income tax at a threshold that was too low and at a rate that was too high.

The Opposition would prefer to see a switch from direct to indirect taxation for its own sake. The tilt in the direction of direct taxation was now so substantial that the

was now so substantial that the main thrust of getting it back again should go in the reduction of the standard rate.

per cent? They would impress a lot more if they spelt our their specific policy.

A reduction of 2p in the standard rate would be of considerable help to middle management. It was what the CBI desperately wanted the call desperately wanted committee to change the threshold. It would have been better this time round to have kept the balance as it was in the original Budget.

The CBI and middle management had better get to know that the reason their war not soing to set

reason they were not going to get 2p off the standard rate was because the Conservatives ditched Mr Nigel Lawson (Blaby, C) said the Opposition would be voting for the 33 per cent rate on the under-standing that the counterpart

spokesmen on Treasury and economic affairs (Guildford, C), said there was not going to be any substantial cut in income tax under a Labour Government. When the Cale! Secretary talked virtuously of moving from a 35 per cent basic rate of tax to 34 per cent, could be not remember that they started with 39 per cent?

The Conservatives looked for major cuts in income tax, though it would cost substantial sums of Unless incentives were revived, there would be no business revival at the smaller end which would restart the business heart of the nation. Taxation had to be reduced and if it meant changing the level of VAT to do it the Conservatives were prepared to do it.

Mr Joel Barnett said direct taxa-tion was no high both of the lowest and highest levels. He had never disputed that. It should be reduced.

But it had to be understood that

one penny off the basic rate cost about \$500m. When the Opposition tailed of massive cuts in income tax they should be honest and say specifically where and how they proposed to raise the sort of money they talked about.

The country half to move an fact

money they talked about.

The country had to move as fast as it could to switch from a direct to an indirect tax, but it was about to suggest that the Government should deliberately increase putces just at this time.

The Government wanted to see a reduction in direct taxation, but a sensible case must be made for it. It would not solve all the problems. If it were that simple it would have been done a long time ago.

The Opposition amendment was rejected by 258 votes to 238—Government majority, 30, and the Government amendment was

Thursday: Motion on broads of proceedings. Commons sages on Lords amendment Bills. Several orders. Friday: Royal Assent and a for sumbler recess.

Role of DPP in obscene film cases

Peers should not take away the individual's right to bring court proceedings over obscene films, Viscount Dilhorne said when the House considered Commons amendments to the Criminal Law

amendments to the Criminal Law Bill.
Lord Harris of Greenwich, Minister of State, Home Office, had moved an amendment to a Commons new clause. The amendment was to provide that proceedings for offences alleged in cinematographic exhibitions would be instituted only with the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions. It dealt with films of a width not less than 16 millimetres. tions. It dealt with thins of a width not less than 16 millimetres. The Bishop of Leicester said peers should not agree with the minister. One proposal involved was to bring cinematographic displays' under the Obscene Publications Act, 1959. A special departmental completes arms dring to review the

1959. A special departmental com-mittee was siring to review the obscenity law. The weakness of the Act was that it turned on the phrase that the material must tend to depraye or corrupt. This left a way out. Chizens' rights under the common law would be restricted.

The new clause should not be brought in and they should wait for the committee's report.
Lord Robertson of Oakridge said
they should not risk increasing the
amount of indecency in films
shown to the public, perticularly at

this inopportune moment. The Bishop of Norwich said they should not go farther down this slippery slope in the sacred name of what was called freedom. Whose freedom? Freedom to do what? Freedom for what sort of people? Viscount Dilhorne said if this provision were to operate so that peers would be taking away the individual's right to institute pro-ceedings for an offence at common

ment. Lord Harris of Greenwich said that what was proposed was not an unconsidered last-minute thought. inconsidered tast-minute drought, the was based on a thorough review carried out by the Law Commission and followed the Law Commission's recommendations.

Even with the enactment of this

Even with the enactment of this clause the cinema would continue to be tightly controlled by virtue of the film censorship system which the clause did not interfere with in any way. The clause would clear up a confused situation in relation to what might be shown in cinema clubs and would bring dubt within the law on obscenity.

The amendment was carried by 70 votes to 68—Government majority, two. majority, two. The clause, as amended, was

sgreed to.

Section 3 of the Criminal Justice
Act, 1961, compelled judges over
and over again to send young
people to prison for substantial
periods in exces of the appropriate sentence, Lord Wigoder (L)
said. In passing sentence the goldagreed to. en rule was never to send a person to prison for one day longer than

He moved that the Lords should disagree with a Commons amendment to leave out a clause to repeal Section 3 of the Criminal Justice Act which was concerned with the elimination of intermediate and short prison sentences.

Lord Wigoder said that provision was harmful and should be repealed. It fettered the discretion of the courts who wished to deal as leniently as possible with young of the collins who wished to the a say leniently as possible with young people in trouble. If Borstal was clearly not an appropriate sentence, the law compelled a judge,

law for something obscene, indecent, offensive, or injurious to
morality, the House would be
denying that right by Act of Parliaversars or more.

Viscount Dilhorne said it was no use criticizing judges for passing unduly light sentences when by Act of Parliament that was the only thing they could do. The judge was frequently faced with the choice of either passing a sentence which he regarded as too light or going to the other end of the scale and passing sentence which, if it erred, erred on the side of severity. erred on the side of severity. Lord Harris of Greenwich, Minister of State, Home Office, said that if the amendment was carried Bor-stal would cease to be the mandastal would cease to be the manda-tory medium-term custodial sen-terice for this age group. Fewer people would be sent to Borstal, but the gain would be wiped out in a matter of days.

Although every effort was made in prisons to segregate young from adult prisoners the conditions in which they had to be held were

which they had to be held were which they had to be held were highly unsatisfactory. A few months ago he went to Winchester and was appalled to see the degree of overcrowding among the young offenders in that establishment. That situation would become worse if this amendment was carried.

The Earl of Mansfield, for the Opposition, said the section under discussion acted as a totally unjustified fetter on the judiciary. They had repeatedly complained of having to take a course of action they were distinctioned to take because of

had repeatedly complained of having to take a course of action they were disinclined to take because of this section.

The motion to disagree with the Commons amendment was carried by 80 votes to 58—majority against the Government, Z2.

Remaining Commons amendments were agreed to.

The Northern Ireland Emergency Provisions Amendment Bill passed its remaining stages.

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Science report

Psychology: Language by invention

Deaf children not taught sign language during their early years tend to develop a "language" of their own, according to research in America on six deaf children between the ages of one and a half and four years. Their parents had chosen not to have the children taught sign language, preferring them to concentrate on dip-reading and the production of speech sounds. At the time of the research, however, none of the research, however, none of the research, however, none of the language by those means.

All the children had a repersonic of gestitres, which fell into two main categories, corresponding roughly to signs for pointing to a place, person or object ("there" or "this"), and signs representing actions. From those signs, the children could construct phrases of short sentences such as "You give this to me".

Dr Susan Goldin-Meadow and Dr Heidin Feldman, who did the research at Chicago University and California University, made careful observations on the use of the signs by the children and construction in both the signs in a specific order, corresponding to the signs by the children and constructions and the children show to spontaneous laude data some of the children in both the signs in a specific order, corresponding to the children could construct the signs in a specific order, corresponding to the signs by the children and construction of the signs in a specific order, corresponding to the children in both the signs in a specific order, corresponding to the children in sive repertoire of signs than their mothers. Deaf children have been seen before to make spontaneous use of signs, for example to sig-

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LOW TAR As defined by H.M. Government EVERY PACKET CARRIES A GOVERNMENT HEALTH WARNING After the talks between Mr Beigin and President Carter on the future of the Middle East.

How much longer can the Gaza Strip survive in isolation?

The prominent sign "Gaza, established in and near the Gaza Palestine" on the wall of a soft Strip and a determined attempt made to change the status of the Palestinians from refugees to ordinary residents of the Strip from the direction of Tel Strip from the direction of Tel Aviv that they are entering the only part of the old-British-ruled territory of Palestine that has not been formally claimed The Labour ministers were hampered by lack of agreement at the top over the future of Gaza. The former Foreign Minishas not been formally claimed by one of the countries disputing ownership of the lands of

After the 1948-49 war between Jews and Arabs victorious Israel enlarged its territory by taking Western Galilee and several Arab towns Strip. elsewhere. Jordan annexed the West Bank and East Jeruslam, Egypt, however, which was left in control of the Gaza Strip, refused to incorporate it or to give citizenship to the Gazans and the scores of thousands of refugees flooding in from areas of Palestine captured by Israel. During 19 years' rule up to June, 1967 it laid emphasis on the refugee status of the Palestinians there.

How much longer "Gaza, Palestine" will survive as a separate entity may depend on have been taking place in Wash-Mr Menachem Beigin, The plan which Mr Beigin is reported to have taken with him calls for Israel to keep Gaza and eventually to integrate it into the rest of the country. Moves in this direction were started by the Labour-led governments in the past six years, during which Major-General Ariel Sharon,

ter, Mr Yigal Alio... was among those who were prepared to return the area to Arab rule—preferably under an arrangement linking it wish the West
Bank under Jordanian sovereignty—rather than annex it
and accept responsibility for the 450,000 people crowded into the

The buoyed by nationalist and re-ligious fervour, is untroubled by what are politely called democraphtic posed by the 1,100,000 Arabs of the West Bank and Gaza. It is intensifying plans for settlethroughout the following Labour's blueprint for a string of Jewish villages south of Gaza, aimed at sealing off Sinai from the Strip and from Israel.

Israel's military government has a record of considerable achievement in the economic and social fields in Gaza since 1971, when the Army was the outcome of the talks which forced to take drastic action to end a wave of snarchy and fratington between President Carter ricide inside the crowded and Israel's new I rime Minister, refugee camps. In the four Mr Menachem Beigin. The plan years since the 1967 was the degeneration of life in the Gaza camps showed the Palestinian guerralla organizations in the worst possible light. Rival groups fought a civil war, murdering alleged collaborators and. bombing buses carrying workers into Israel.

Jewish settlements have been OC, Southern Command-now



Mr Beigin and President Carter: a plan for Gaza?

committee for Jewish settlement-drove wide roads through the camps to make policing easier. Within months the power of the gangs was ied; after years of curfew, life began to return to normal. Farmers were able to return their fields and citrus workers were un-

The military government produces impressive figures showing progress. From 1968 to 1975 agricultural production increased eightfold. There were three times as many vehicles

Mr Beigin's Agriculture Mini. 1967. Wages have increased ster and head of the Cabinet considerably in 10 years (though so have prices).

An Israel sociologist claimed at a seminar that because of greater prosperity 23 per cent of the residents of the Gaza camps are now "non-refugees", in the sense that they did not rely on the rations provided by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency. Many were leaving the camps to buy bigger homes elsewhere in the Strip, though were continuing to claim their refugee rations. The improved conditions

There is also sharp disagree-Rank ment between the Israelis and land The improved conditions in Gaza are indisputable, but the impression given that the Unrwa over the number of on the roads last year as in refugees are happily settling refugees, which Israel puts at

down to life under Israel rule 220,000, or about 55 per cent is not home out by investigation for the Strip's population. The tions on the spot: The majority Unrwa figure, based on of Pelestinians I have talked to numbers entitled to free in Gaza, in and our of the rations, is neaver 350,000. Camps, remain administration in recent years have not reconsistent have long under occupation, which is resince been transformed into parts of modern Israel. For term Gazans as by the refugees nearly three decades Arab Their apprehension has inchildren have had it drummed creased since Likud's election

under occupation, which is re-sented as much by the long-term Gazans as by the refugees. Their apprehension has in-treased since Likud's election children have had it drummed...
homes are in Acre, Jaffa,
Lydda or Ramle and they still
repeat it for visitors—though victory. . Protests have so far proved

ineffective. Gazz's council threatened to resign early this year unless the military governments sanctioned new elections repeat it for visitors—mough most of them are grandchildren of the original refugees and by March 31. Gaza has not had elections since 1946. The Israeli military rulers informed the mayor, Mr Rashad Shawa, that conditions were not regarded as have never seen their old Israel claims of the numbers of refugees moving into new homes and becoming integrated tend to be exaggerated. So far suitable for elections. After some hesization, Mr Shawa decided not to resign, though his deputy did. It was reliably reported that PLO leaders were opposed to the council's resign about 10,000 have transferred to new homes, which are a great improvement on the camp shelters and are offered at attractive rates, but these have nation on the ground that it would give the military govern-ment complete control over not made any significant difference to the situation in the

The re-housing process has caused friction between the Before Israel's general election the council held an emer-gency meeting and passed a Unrwa authorities, who object to official insistence that when resolution protesting against a decision by the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee that Gaza should be declared a refugee moves out of a camp. shelter it must be destroyed. Unrwa claims that this pre-vents many hardship cases who lost their homes during the part of Israel, but it took no further action. Now the Gazans, like Arabs in the rest of the lost their homes during 1971 road-building operation from moving out of overoccupied areas, are awaiting news of Mr Beigin's talks with tary-government's aim is to cut down the number of refugees and encourage Arabs to have that American pressure may persuade the Israel Prime Min ister to modify his stand and agree to consider the idea of their own homes and pay their Gaza's inclusion with the West Bank in a Palestinian "home

desirable. Mr Levy has given

all possible guarantees that Mrs

Levy will not remain, or seek to remain, in Britain when she is

due to leave, and has even given an assurance that if, at the end of the permitted time, the child is still not ready to be separated from her mother, he

it, I may say, in the light thrown on the Home Office's

behaviour by some remarks of our Prime Minister at the Hel-sinki Conference: "There is no

reason why . . . Europeans should not be allowed . . to travel abroad when and where

Eric Marsden

John Mackintosh

Realignment or simply a hindrance to Labour?

Amid all the accusations and would have to make their case counter-accusations about this to the electorate. counter-accusations about this summer's political arrangements, there has been the steady, if muted, theme that the Lib-Lab pact could help towards a realignment in British politics. Some people have always wanted such a change. I recall, after Hugh Gaitskell had addressed a meeting in had addressed a meeting in Edinburgh in the late 1950s, an

earnest young student saying
earnest young student saying
"if that is the anthentic voice
of the Labour Party, I will
ioin". The student was David
Steel and unfortunately he soon
heard some other Labour voices. Apart from all the problems

of moving towards a realignment, what would the political situation look like after such a change had taken place? The object would be to produce a major left-of-centre party which would be tied neither to Marxist would be used neither to Marxist dogma nor to the trade unions. The TUC would have no built-in position with a block vote at the annual conference, a dominant influence in electing the national executive, the right to sponsor candidates and perbaps, after this October's conference, a major voice in the choice of the leader of the

Such a radical party would expect to win the votes of many trade unionists but it would be free to press for what Consider the difference such a party would have made recent political history.

party.

Without the built-in veto of the union leaders, Harold Wil son and Barbara Castle would have been able to carry their 1969 artempt to legislate on in-dustrial, relations. While Mr Heath might have wanted amend or improve the result the 1971 Industrial Relations Act and the current assumption that no British government can legislate on such matters with-out TUC approval would not

have arisen. Secondly, when Mr Heath an into difficulties over his incomes policy in late 1973, there would have been far less temptation for Labour leaders to argue that the whole concept of regulating wages was wicked or counter-productive.

no 1974-75 wages explosion and no need for these same Labour leaders to come slowly round to an advocacy first of a voluntary and now a go italone" (does this mean com-pulsory?) incomes policy. We might by now have reached a reasonable modus vivendi between unions which did their

job of looking after their members' interests and governments which set and enforced guidelines according to what the economy could afford without fuelling inflation.

A realigned left-of-centre

curt reply to the effect that the return of the child.

"the Secretary of State is not satisfied that you impend to Mrs Levy's appeal by an independent adjudicator. He awaits pendent adjudicator. He awaits radical on many issues. One thing Marxists and union militants now have in common is a mixute of English pationalism and a deeply conservative desire (so evident at Grunwicks) to go on fighting the battles of the 1930s and 1940s. Hence the travel abroad when and where they want and meet whom they want. No reason, that is, except the British Home Office. For my own part, I confess that, as one who has written scores, perhaps hundreds, of articles attacking the Soviet Union for keeping within her borders. desire to stop direct elections and resume the attack on British membership of the European Community. Hence the present andity of

housing policy where Labour-has to be "for tenants" and "against landlords", the result being to dry up the availability of property for rent to make mobility harder and to make rational policies over the future of council housing so hard to pursue.

But the most important single

consequence of a realigned left would be that the ambivalence over the value of a mixed economy would cease, and those who want to replace such an owned and controlled system

Because the Labour Party has never fully made up its mind whether a mixed to a batter, alternative system it has never settled down to work out sensible rules for running the public sector. No has it decided whether the pri vate ector is to be encourage

finally, a realigned part could shed the desperate con stigntional orthodoxy of the let an accept that the development of democratic contro over government, from Paris, ment downwards, has lagged by had the powers of the bures chacy and that much needs t be done to restore the public

If this is what realignmen means, does the LibLab pa help? Mr Callaghan h asturely given the impression that to please his allies he stressing direct elections an devolution (though he wood have done so anyway for other political reasons). With or wid out the Liberals, he would have

But Mr Callaghan is a ver orthodox politician; he is real product of the Labor Party and is otterly opposed any notion of realignmer. What is wrong, in his view, not the relationship with th unions but the fact that in the late 1960s, a number of the positions of power fell into the hands of the left. If people his outlook resumed control the annual conference and the national executive, all would i

In Mr Callaghan's eyes, th Lib-Lab pact is a device enable him to get the Labor-Party, in its existing structur through to a general election which he might win. If his he hopes come off, inflation wirecede, with an oil buttess: balance of payments reflation can commence and the Gover-ment's popularity will reviv Then he will call an election but will be beam from the bt at the voters and say "thanks the Liberals, who I hope w continue to work with us, have been able to shed a lot left-wing rubbish and pur radical policies which won otherwise have been bard put over. Please vote Labor but if the Liberal is the chr threat to the sitting Tory, a remember what the pact is

Will he? On he contrary, will say, with some truth, have done rotting I would no solid majority. Support from had various people in our lobb from time to time; nationalist Ulster unionies and others people voted with us on it merits of our policies. But not the choice lies with you. I you want this Government continue or de you want a doof the dreated Thatche
Somewhere in the wings will a small group of Liberals & ing, "Yes, the Labour Gover

I have never doubted t deep desire among use Liberals for realignment and am sure that this is a high desirable objective only I not think that whatever the oth effects of the Lib-Lab pact this respect it is a position. hindrance.

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Bernard Levin

The foundations of our own Kremlin in Whitehall

cruelties: will the Home Office never become house-trained? My regular readers will know that that is a rhetorical question, and the others will, I think, discover as much in the course of the reading of this column.

Mr David Levy is a Canadian citizen, born in South Africa of British-born parents: he is thus what is called, in the beastly jargon of the day, a "patrial", and he has an unrestricted right of residence in the United Kingdom. (I should say, however, that his own nationality glad to get rid of her. and place of birth have nothing to do with my story, and I Mrs Levy that led to the disso-mention them only to keep lution of the marriage. Mr Levy mention them only to keep complicated tale.) He has Moscow correspondent of

ment that he met a Soviet Lithuanian citizen, Nijole Tereziya; they were married in Moscow, in April, 1971. It was a second marriage for both of

They were divorced (I shall

of the movement.

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its ingenuity would still be amazing," I marvelled.

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Carved with detail so fine even a Lilli-

Miniature wheels synchronised in

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The skeleton watch

And now for our own political September, 1974, in the Soviet Union. Before that, a daughter had been born, in Canada, in July, 1973. This was the only child of the marriage.

The former Mrs Levy is clearly a woman of remarkable personality and formidably strong principles. A staunchly patriotic Lithuanian, it seems clear that she regards Lithuania as her true country, rather than the Soviet Union, and does not attempt to hide her attitude; but she refuses to emigrate from her native land (she lives in Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania), though the Soviet authorities would no doubt be

naturally wished his wife and child to live with him; she, however, would not leave her served for many years as the homeland permanently (she did Moscow correspondent of live with him in Canada for a various western newspapers and broadcasting organization, and broadcasting organizations, and it was while on one such assignution to the authorities there would have never allowed him to). They therefore parted and were divorced; but they remain on good terms, and Mr Levy is, in particular, devoted to his daughter. And that is where the

were divorced (I shall Last year, Mr Levy asked to the circumstances, the Home Office for a resiwhich form an important part dence visa for his ex-wife; he

office) that this was not so that she could settle permanently in Britain, but so that she could go freely back and forth between Britain and Lithuania with their child. Both parents very much wish the child to remain close to both of them, and for this to

be possible, the mother will have to visit Britain with reasonable frequency. (Though Mr Levy has a journalist's accreditation to Moscow, he has no right to visit Lithuania automatically, permission is in any case never granted without a delay, and only for the capital. Besides, English-speaking surroundings are a vital part of the child's intended bi-national It was indeed this stand by upbringing.)

The Home Office refused the application; they said that Mrs Levy did not fall within any of the categories of foreign nationals who may hope for such a visa; even though one of the categories is "close rela-tives living abroad in both distressed and isolated circum-stances", which is so exact a description of her that it is positively uncanny. But anyway, Mr and Mrs Levy accepted the refusal, and applied instead for a visitor's

Mrs Levy has had such visas before, and has entered Britain on them. She has also had the of the story, in a moment) in says (I have no reason to doubt equivalent permission for Canada On all occasions she has returned to the Soviet Union when her time was up. "It could be three and has never made any appli-cation, let alone attempt, to be

citizenship as valid (they give her the type of exit document applicable to foreigners); they vided that she can show a visa from the country she wishes to visit. But the Home Office are now refusing to give Mrs Levy a temporary visa for even a

The Home Office make it clear, in that inimitable prose of theirs, that they are afraid that Mrs Levy will refuse to go home if she is again allowed to set foot on British soil. They have the evidence of her past strict compliance with the terms of her visas; her own declaration that she will comply no less strictly in the future; her record in such matters as her divorce from Mr Levy, with its overwhelming evidence that she feels unbreakably attached to the land of her birth. Yet the Home Office letter to Mr Levy refers to " the absence of any informa-tion to confirm that it is her intention to return to the Soviet Union."

Short of her coming here attached to a long piece of elastic, with the other end tied to one of the towers of the Kremin, it would be difficult to think of more convincing "information to confirm that it is her intention to return". But she was visiting; as I have explained, she feels a binding inques know that such a phrase obligation to live in the country means "we have decided that she is not going to be allowed

dangers and difficulties this in, and we now regard the ex-wife's record in that respect exactly the same attitude as or humanity, but of our own that held by Dr Sakharov.

It is worth adding that the Soviet authorities are willing added by the Home Office which must entail the risk of for Mrs Levy to travel abroad with her daughter, and they accept the child's Canadian of course", he wrote, "submit few months is clearly most accept the child's Canadian of course", he wrote, "submit few months is clearly most accept the child's Canadian of course", he wrote, "submit few months is clearly most degitable. Mr Levy has given

of course", he wrote, "submit a formal application for a United Kingdom entry visa to the British Embassy in Moscow but on present information this would clearly stand living would clearly stand little charce of success. Clearly: an assurance that if, at the especially since the Home end of the permitted time, the office took very good care to ensure that it had no success separated from her mother, he at all, for when Mrs Levy did apply to the embassy she got a the next visit of the mother and

military government and

stantial case in hardship as well as in justice. He regards with horror the prospect of his daughter being brought up exclusively in the Soviet Union; the child at present speaks only Lithuanian (of which Mr Levy speaks prac-tically none—another reason, incidentally, why it would not be satisfactory to let the child

come to Britain without her mother to stay with him—quite apart from the undesirability of separating her from her familiar environment and her mother simultaneously); Mr Levy's two grown sons from his first marriage, who have no access to the Soviet Union, are debarred from seeing the half-sister of whom they have become very fond; he says with some passion that it is wrong for him, his ex-wife and their child to be penalized just be-cause others have taken advantto stay in Britain, when his

© Times Newspapers Ltd, 1977 Kenneth Morgan, general secre-tary of the NUJ, discusses the arguments about press freedom and the closed shop, page 18.

those who wish to leave, I find it intensely disagreeable to have

to write about a Soviet citizen

whom the Soviet authorities are treating more humanely than

are those in my own country.

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Scots show the way through smoke of battle

allowed to stay in the country she was visiting; as I have ex-

obligation to live in the country of her birth and face all the

Why have the Scots been blasting away at the tobacco-substitutes cigarette for all of seven days while the rest of the country has not as much as fitted a shell into the breach? Why

In is absolutely no use saying the Scots opened fire early because they are shaking in their shoes. They must all nave read the World Health Organization report which said that lung cancer north of the border was worse than anywhere on earth. But that propert was not pub. But that report was not published until yesterday.

land timin yesterday.

The Scots' campaign was launched by the Scottish Health Education Unit last week. Press advertisements carried the legend: "There is no such thing as a safe cigarette." One cigarette only was shown.
The unit wanted to display 10
brands of the new creation, but
the Code of Advertising Practice Committee advised against idea; it might imply that the manufacturers were claiming the cigarettes were safe, it None the less, even in its

attenuated form, the advertise-ment was powerful stuff. It even carried the warning from Mr Hoyle, the Health Minister, that cigarettes—with or without substitutes—can be "debilikating and ultimately lethal."
So, why has the Health Education Council, counterport of conference Scotland's unit, done nothing? the larges Is it holding back in the belief captivity."



difference to the new cigarette will eventually lapse into total rejection? The council tells me it will

launch its campaign in a few weeks' time, but it has not yet decided what form it will take. I suggest it looks northwards. The Scots could save it a lot of trouble.

I travel anywhere at anyone's behest", said Lord Goodman at a recent London conference. "I am probably

Special pleading _lost cause

Those of us who watched the Liberal Party political broad-cast on Wednesday night (and viewing research indicates that there were eight of us) were thrilled by the most ourrageous bit of special pleading any of us is ever likely to see. Jeremy Thorpe, with

assurance of a practised Thespian suggested that the current Lib/Lab pact was exactly the deal offered to Edward Heath after the February, 1974, election. He then said: "But Mr Heath refused it." Mr Thorpe went on refused it." Mr Thorpe went on to suggest that the coalition proposal that followed that elction had also foundered because of Mr Heath.

The former Liberal leader would have been advised, before Wednesday might's because the company the

being wednesday hights broadcast, to consult the columns of The Times of March 5, 1974, where a letter from Mr Heath to Mr Thorpe shows that the then Prime Minister proposed "a coalition arrange-ment under which you, as leader of the Liberal Party, would be offered a seat in the

Colour-clash Sri Lanka's general elections

are given serious coverage elsewhere in The Times today, so I am glad to tell you about the lighter side of the affair. lighter side of the array.

In one town, the United Left
Front' (party colour red) of loincloths. He was driving
thought it would embarrass the
rival. Freedom Party (the
Bandaranaike blues) by deckshortage of textiles.

appointments for some other

appointments for some other members of your party."

The proposal was rejected out of hand by the Parliamentary Liberal Party (the Young Liberals, as I recall, also made a hue and a cry—as is their wont). Mr Thorpe then toyed with Mr Heath's proposal, while the Conservative leader insisted that there had to be "a formal arrangement." "a formal arrangement" because of the state of the

When he was caught in the act of toying, many Liberals believe that outside pressure was brought to bear on Mr Thorpe to have nothing to do with the Heath plan. Far from proposing a Lib/Con pact, Liberal MPs recall, the Liberal Party then accepted that a Labour Government would have to be formed.

Some of them, notably David

to be formed.

Some of them, notably David Steel on June 25, 1974, continued to suggest that "in our crisis we surely need a much more broadly based government". That, of course, is exactly what Mr Heath had offered. Mr Callaghon has never offered that m Mr Steel and there is no point the ingenuous Liberals suggesting otherwise.

ing a stray goat with blue rib-bons. Next morning, every stray dog in the town had sprouted

red ribbons. In another town, an independent candidate sponsored by the Handloom Development Society campaigned in

Ethnic jubilee tradition

Gloucester, Cirencester, and Bath by Cuthwine and Ceawlin in 577 was the first step in the capture of England, which is still ruled over by a Woden-born daughter of the House of Cerdic; she is celebrating her own Silver Jubilee this year. To mark the occasion, the Anglo-Saxon, society that calls itself the English Companions has summoned a great feast near High Wycombe on

Anglo-Saxon patriots this Frigedeg vii Winterfylle year celebrate the fourteen hundredth anniversary of the foundation of Anglo-Saxon Bring your own knife a England. The taking of spoon-no forks." The fork w an alin invention. They also elcouraged to wear Ang But to avoid spreading par

amons such natives as the strong British Railways at Hi Wycombe, the Gerefa (a cri between a Reeve and a Stewar has thoughtfully arranged if there shall be provisions changing into shaggy gear wi the followers of Cerdic arrive east.

The air war of Antonio's ear Strange as it may seem. Bush

House, only begetter of the BBC's world service, is flattered that Spain's government-run radio service is telling its listeners not to tune in to London any more.

During the Franco era, just about the only true facts Spaniards could get about what was happening inside their country, came from the BBC.

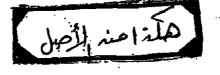
Now that Spain is shuffli into line with the democracion there is less political political of the sound waves.

All flamenco-style just being put out by Radio Nacion tells listeners: "If you ware to what's happening Span, Antonio, you don't hat to isten to the BBC any more implicitly, the radio is admitted BBC's pre-Framurqueness. inqueness.

Certainly. Spain's enti-El life is much softer than the

tye is much softer than an cows. Russians are warded it to be "seduced by it Jesuitically cefined methods the British bourgeoisie." Artists starving in garrets will salidate to hear that free

meals are to he had at the Freres Foisgros, the three-star Michelin restaurant in Roanne where prices normally start at £30. The only requirement is that they should paint the restaurant owners a picture of Rouna railway station which stands opposite. There are pictures by Picasso, Dujy and Buffet in the place already, so their chef docurres will not



as a major source of growth free choice or whether it is a be sar on, taxed, regulated pushed and pulled till it drop

faith in the notion that dem-catic involvement can make difference to what governme

insisted on some kind incomes policy.

ment has been a success and 1

The author is Labour MP

linge dont Jesus voile ses nudit is."

From the poetry of Christian mystics like St John of the Cross until modern times there is a long line of poetic writings in which the erotic motive is fused with the

line of poetic writings in which the erotic motive is fused with the spiritual (or vice versa).

In a religious age the religious impulse may have ascendancy over the erotic, whereas in the secular pagan (as T. S. Eliot called it) modern one the erotic may have ascendancy over the spiritual, for the reason that love can only be conceived of in terms of criticism and the idea of a sexless Christ becomes that of a love which is impotent. The great catholic poet Paul Claudel regarded the violent, certainly blasphemous and obscene anti-catholic poetry of Rimbaud as evidence of the poet having a spiritual and religious inner life closer to the catholic religion than materialist, progressive, modern society in which the values of religion are replaced by the conventions of respectability.

Eliot pointed out in an essay on Baudelaire that coday the blessuremous may be closer to the religious than the conventional and pietistic. This judgment may seem borne out by D. H. Lawrence's fable "The Man Who Died" in which Jesus is described as resurrected in the body to make love to a priestess of the cuit of Isis. Lawrence's atternot is

to make love to a priestess of the cult of Isis. Lawrence's attemot is to vitalize Christ within the context of the most vivid modern imagina-

tion: this means transforming the Christ figure into terms of our time

in which sex is recognized as a force within individual life which

remains resistant to the materialist values of society.

In his poem Mr Kirkup is perhans

imagining within the context of the pagen modern world a Christ who corresponds to the man who scondized his own contemporaries by frequenting "publicans and siners". Legalistically Mr Kirkur's

poem may be blasphemous, but in

salv wider reliesous sense to inter-pret it so shows great arrogance, as though Mrs Whitehouse con-sidered herself in the confidence of

sidered herself in the confidence of God. In her comparing for consorship Mrs Whitehouse has taken a very serious sten in prosecuting a magazine for publishing a poem, however offensive the poem may seem to readers who read it only to be offended. Refore she goes round constraint sting herself on the public's "decision, she should require whether the herself is not

consider whether she berself is not blascheming against the human

Sir, I was engaged the other day in

a friendly correspondence about the merits of George Bernard Shaw as

a dramatist. A lot of good natured banter ensued, Particularly after I

had given some chapter and verse to make a point about Shaw's total

lack of poetry as a writer. I cited Marchbanks, the poet in Candida. I

wrote:
"I had the misery of once play-

ing Marchbanks in this ineffably feeble piece. This is Shaw's idea of a 'poet' (having no poetry in him at ail). The Poet, a ghastly little cissy, is bullied interminably by an idiot, muscular Christian Socialist

who, in turn, is mothered by an insufferably patronizing bully of a

Kirkup's starement:
"I heard the grisly, gory details
of the Crucifixion for the first time

at Sunday School at the age of five.

at Sunday School at the age of five.
I was so overcome by revulsion and
fright that I fainted with the shock
of those gruesome, violent images.
When I heard of the fires of hell
and the torments of the dammed
my horror expressed itself in our
bursts of uncontrollable siggles, my
kness shock and I wer the floor."
When a reference greater Professor

What perfect casting Professor Kirkup would have made for Shaw's

ungifted, cowardly, posturing "ghastly little cissy".

Christmas Place, Marsh Green, near Edenbridge,

From Mr R. D. Holder and Mr

Sir, Gay News and its editor have

been found guilty of blasphemous libel. It seems to us therefore in-escapable that Socialist Worker is

in clear breach of the law in sub-sequently publishing (July 16) the two stanzas of "The Love that Dares to Speak its Name", which

according to this newspaper, were found most objectionable by Mrs

It is an important principle of

our national life that the rule of law must prevail. How, therefore, can this blatant further dissemina-tion of material found in court to

be blasphemous continue without

Yours very truly,

JOHN OSBORNE,

K. L. Dorrington

prosecution? Yours faithfully,

R. D. HOLDER,

Christ Church, K. L. DORRINGTON,

Lecturer, Hertford College, Oxford. July 20.

July 18.

Now I read part of Professor

Smrit.

Tuly 16.

Yours, etc

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PREPARING FOR GENEVA

Mr Menachem Beigin's visit to encouraging than Mr Rabin have laid the groundwork the United States has been a very would have done. and barring unforeseen diff skilfully managed affair, at least The essence of this proposal ties that will lead to a German state of the control in its public aspects. Mr Beigin has shown himself a much more accomplished politician and diplomatist than his predecessor, Mr Rabin, a man who never showed the slightest spark of enthusiasm about anything in public and therefore seldom managed to kindle any in his audience. But then, whereas Mr Rabin was essentially a com-petent staff officer drafted into politics by mistake, Mr Beigin is a lifelong politician, an experienced parliamentarian and a highly effective soap-box orator. his reputation as an exterrorist and diehard nationalist has served him well on this occasion, for it enabled him to displaying his considerable charm and wit, and by adopting an eminently reasonable and civilized tone.

Portrayed in the American press at the time of his election victory as a man of war, Mr Beigin presented himself in Washington as a man of peace. Billed as an intransigent hardliner in contrast to the "moderate" Mr Rabin, he presented a proposal about the framework for the peacemaking process" which Mr Rabin could probably endorse word for word, but some-

The essence of this proposal is that the Geneva peace conference should reconvene on October 10 this year, with "no prior conditions". The participants should be Israel, Egypt, Syria, Jordan and possibly Lebanon, but in no circumstances the "organization called PLO". Palestinian Arabs can participate in the Iordanian participate in the Jordanian delegation, "and we will not look for their credentials", but not any known member of the PLO. Israel will not accept the Arab demand for withdrawal to the lines of June 4, 1967, but does not dispute the Arabs right to bring this proposal to the conference table if they so wish, any more than she expects them to accept in advance her proposal, based on a "national consensus", that Jerusalem should stay undivided as Israel's capital city. Mr Beigin carefully avoided repeating his well-known phrases about "liberated territories" and "opposing the repartition of our country". He refused to answer questions about a possible withdrawal on the West Bank, but denied ever having used the words "not an inch" in that connexion.

No doubt Mr Beigin was a lot more specific than this in his private discussions with Presihow managed to make it sound dent Carter, who announced much more positive and after their meeting that "we

and barring unforeseen difficul-ties that will lead to a Geneva conference in October". One major difficulty that can be foreseen on the basis of Mr Beigin's public remarks is the problem of PLO participation, for what he said seems firmly to block off the solution hitherto hinted at by President Sadat, namely a joint Jordanian-PLO delegation. (This solution has also been rejected, but perhaps not irrevocably, by King Husain.)

The Arabs are liable to feel that they are in a trap. If they refuse to go to Geneva without the PLO, or without more definite undertakings about Israeli withdrawal, they will leave Mr Beigin an easy victory with American public opinion. But if they go to Geneva on this basis they may find themselves under intense pressure to give up their only real bargaining counter— recognition of Israel, without getting back in exchange more than a fraction of the occupied territory, let alone any recogni-tion of Palestinian rights. Perhaps Mr Carter could make it easier for them by repeating
his earlier statements about
Israeli withdrawal and a
Palestinian homeland. Unless Palestinian homeland. Unless Mr Beigin can accept the sub-stance of Mr Carter's views on these points there is little prospect of agreement being achieved at the Geneva conference, whenever it is held.

GREEN PAPER ON A GREAT DEBATE

education that there should be will agree with her that men something novel about a and women with experience of Government document which employment should be given discusses the public aims of the preference in selection for schools and the curricular arrangements by which they are to be achieved. But the fact remains that at an elementary level, Mrs Williams's Green Paper (published yesterday) is important simply because it brings into the arena of public discussion a range of educational topics which till recently have been regarded as within the pre-serve of the professionals. What Mrs Williams has done is to sum up the issues raised in the so-called Great Debatemost of them by Mr Callaghan and herself—and to describe what she has done and intends to do about them.

Several themes run through the paper. One is the importance of the link between school and work and the need for this to be recognized in the training and recruitment of teachers and in the careers advice and counselling offered to young people. The schools have been accused of fostering an attitude towards industry and the mixed economy which is positively hostile. Without saying whether she Mrs Williams pins her faith to the idea that more knowledge will promote a more favourable is determined to put an improve-

It is a comment on Englishset of attitudes, Most people teacher training and that there should be more in-service training programmes which bring teachers into contact with industry and commerce.

The sections of the document which will have most immediate impact are those on the curriculum and on teachers. The decision to ask every local authority to conduct a review of the curricula in its schools, along lines laid down by the DES is a sensible beginning. It is the process itself which will be as valuable as the pieces of paper which will emerge at the end. It ought to concentrate the minds wonderfully at the local level where coordination and rationalization needs to take place. There is also the suggestion that at a later stage the DES will devise a national framework for the curriculum based on a core of prescribed subjects-a more dubious proposition which requires a good deal

more thinking through. The section on teachers owes pattern of teacher recruitment than to Mr Callaghan, but of course it is central to the whole debate. The Green Paper rightly

ment in the quality of teaching and teachers as one of the prime objectives. The changeover from a shortage to a surplus of teachers makes this more possible now than at any time since the war. What the educa-tion system now urgently needs is a sensible set of staff development plans. It is in the position of any large firm which suddenly stops expanding. nothing is done to extend early retirement the promotion pros-pects of those now in their twenties and thirties will be very poor and it will become increasingly difficult to get good people to enter the profession.

An active manpower policy is not going to be easy to achieve, given the separate employment practices of more than 100 local authorities, but the DES is now going to press the authorities and the teachers to use the opportunities now offered. It is to be hoped that the teachers' unions, who are naturally apprehensive about compulsory early retirement and the suggestion in the Green Paper that more should be done to weed out the least competent, will respond to more to the change in the the need to open up avenues of promotion and press for the ckage of service training and retraining arrangements which could make this both possible and acceptable.

THE INDEXATION OF TAX ALLOWANCES

It is as welcome as it is surprising that the Government has accepted the principle that in future personal tax reliefs should be raised year by year in nominal value, in order to take account of the real effects of inflation. For only a few days ago it was being said with authority that the Government would seek to amend this clause in the current Finance Bill, which bad been inserted against its wishes.

It is true, of course, that the existing wording in the Bill gives future Chancellors a loophole through which they could escape. For the effect of Mr Lawson's further change is that the Chancellor of the day may suspend the "automatic" indexation of tax allowances and substitute some lower figure. It is none the less a major watershed in the history of British personal taxation.

income tax payers have a right to see the value of their personal allowances adjusted for inflation. If some future Chancellor considers the economic position to be so serious that he must make use of the loophole provided, he will in practice be saying that the taxpayer is not getting his rights and that the real rate of taxation is being increased by a conscious and explicit policy decision of the Government. No more will it be the case that; without changing anything, the process of inflation in fact increases the burden of taxation by the process known as "fiscal

The traditional Treasury and Inland Revenue view has always resisted such a change. In part this is because of an aversion to allowing any government to step farther down what is seen as the slippery slope of "indexation" for inflation of the various

For the wording in effect aspects of economic activity as establishes the principle that a whole. In part it has been a whole. In part it has been because of the natural institutional attraction to an existing process, which increased the yield of income tax without requiring evidently unpopular political decisions. The change in attitude which the Government has now accepted seems to be based on two considerations.

The first is that many other fiscal and social problems, generally classified together as the problems of the "poverty trap", are created when the real value of personal allowances fails to keep pace with the rate of inflation. The second is that there is now more general agreement in all parties that more of the burden of total taxation should fall on indirect, as opposed to direct, taxes. Indexation of allowances, at the least, would ensure that inflation itself did not automatically produce a strong tendency in the

EEC balance sheet From Dr Richard Mayne

Sir, Lord Kaldor and Professor Neild (July 16) are misinformed. The Background Report issued by the London Office of the Commission of the European Communities on June 29 certainly used the "Euro-stat" trade figures, which in 1975 began to be expressed in the new "EUR" unit of account. But we were fully aware of the change: the series published by the Community's Statistical Office are of course adjusted to be compatible through-

out.
Even if Lord Kaldor and Professor
Neild had been right on this technical question, however, it would
not have affected the essential point. On this both their present and their earlier letters risk misleading your eagers. HMG's own statistics, in fact, con-

firm the same broad position as our own. The United Kingdom's visible own. The United Kingdom's visible trade deficit with the rest of the Euronean Community, that is, began in 1971—two years before Britain joined the Community—and rose sharply until 1975. It subsequently fell for the first time since British entry, and has gone on falling ever since. In the second quarter of 1977, United Kingdom deliveries to the rest of the Community rose by 11 United kingdom deliveries to the rest of the Community rose by 11 per cent over the previous quarter, against a 4½ per cent rise in the corresponding imports.

In 1976, moreover, according to the British-German Trade Council in Bonn, British sales in Germany showed an increase of 23 per cent

showed an increase of 23 per cent over 1975. Nearly three-quarters of the total consisted of manufactures, with motor vehicles in first place. Dare we suggest that things are

looking up?
Yours faithfully,
RICHARD MAYNE.
Head of the United Kingdom Offices,
Commission of the European Communities, 20 Kensington Palace Gardens, W8. July 19.

Weeding out libraries

From Sir Robert Lusty Sir, It is a great pity that such scholars as the Reverend Dr J. W. Parkes and Dr Sheridan Gilley (Letters, July 16) do not read letters before replying to them. Of course no one would advocate the disposal of books from any library without the greatest care. I certainly did the greatest care. I certainly did not as any reading of my letter (July 14) points out.

But even should a mistake be Bur even should a mistake be made it has to be borne in mind that the hapless publisher of any book is required to deposit free copies to a number of designated libraries for permanent retention. These are always available and in these days of easy "retrieval" Drs Parkes and Gilley should be able to sleep calmly and unthreatened by "hearty philistines" such as myself. Yours faithfully. ROBERT LUSTY. The Old Silk Mill.

Blockley, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire.

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Yours faithfully,

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Discovery of penicillin

From Sir Graham Wilson

other direction.

Sir, If it is not too late, I should like to refer to Lord Ritchie-Calder's letter (June 21) in which he quotes Sir Alexander Fleming as saying that, in their attempt to isolate penicillin, Raistrick and his asso-ciates failed through lack of bacteriological cooperation. This statement is not only incorrect: it is the very opposite of the truth.

Raistrick at the time was occupied in obtaining chemical products from moulds that might prove of industrial importance—an object that was divorced from the medical orientation of the School of Hygiene. To bring him more into line with the rest of the staff, Professor Topley, who was director of the Department who was director of the Department of Bacteriology, suggested that he should take up the study of peni-cillin. This, Raistrick did, without success, not because he lacked bacteriological support which was freely available to him, but because the methods of extraction he was

I write this in fairness to the memory of the late Professor Top-ley who, I have reason to believe, foresaw the potentially therapeutic properties of penicillin.

SIR GRAHAM WILSON, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street (Gower Street), WC1 July 12.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Coming to terms with Marxism

From Sir Ian Gilmour, MP for Chesham and Amersham (Conserva-

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Sit. Mr Wedgwood Benn's view (Profile, July 18) that Herbert Morrison was once a Marxist would have been regarded with a great deal of scepticism by T. A. Jackson the Marxist writer and Communist Party member, who described the young Morrison's political outlook thus: "I can recall. . [Morrison] standing in my audiences with a volume of Marx's Capital under his arm. I can advance no evidence that he actually opened it, and the amount of Marx that one can soak up through the ampir is clearly not excessive."

Mr Benn also argues that it is unfair to judge Marxism by its results in practice, any more than one can condemn Christianity because of the unpleasant features of many Christian states. This is a wholly false comparison: Marxism is a political doctrine, making large claims as to the attractiveness of the society it will produce. It can only be judged, therefore, by its success or failure as a political system in practice.

Christianity, however, is not a

Christianity, however, is not a political doctrine. Christianity has always stressed human sinfulness: it offers no illusions as to the benevolence of human motives or the inevitable success of human endeavour.

Mr Benn, by seeing Marxism as a "tradition", on all fours with other "traditions" and by pointing out that Labour politicians of impeccable Social Democratic orthodoxy were Marxists in early youth, is simply trying to sanitize commu-nist theory. (Lady Macbeth des-paired of a similar enterprise.) Marxism is not an adolescent affectation, or a debating society diver-sion: it is a handbook to the concentration camp state—to a system of tyranny which continues to enslave millions.

The fact that Marxism still succeeds in appealing to Western intellectuals, and indeed that Marxist states, even in their worst periods of barbarism, have never lacked Western apologists, is a melancholy reminder of the strength of the irrational in the human mind.

I am Sir, your obedient servant, IAN GILMOUR, House of Commons.

From Mr J. W. Saunders

Sir, It is nice to be clobbered again; some of my critics feel like old friends. I hope they have also read, from your middle two pages which I regard as an essential part of civilized pluralism, for instance, your own leaders on Eurocommunism and Rhodesia, eminently sane, or Dr Caldwell on Kampuchea. These pieces must have caused more choking on breakfast kippers than my own humble effort.

I am of course not a Marxist, nor Communist, nor any kind of fellow-traveller. I have been known to vote Conservative (not often, I agree). Like Mr Benn, my radical roots go back, long before Marx, to British nonconformity. But Marxism has been readily inter-threaded with earlier strains of radicalism, to the benefit of all, our great British advantage. Other countries have found Marx a much more abrupt shock—and hence their violence, wars and tyrannies.

To be precise and for the benefit whose letters, little they know it, prove my case: the Marxist world is not a set of cliques, enforced by armies and secret police. What is true of Uganda or Czechoslovakia is not generally true. Oppressive régimes cannot hold for long withour mass support. Hitler really had mass support, and that was the trouble which took six years of war to solve. Anyone who has seen even bits of the massive film How Yukong Moved the Mountains must realize that the over-whelming majority of Chinese peasants, who have never heard of Marx, are behind, and happy with, their government—900,000,000 of them. In this country, the NUJ may not be very Marxized; but what about the Scottish and Yorkshire miners, a more serious question? My critics in general say "Marxism is resistible. We need to resist it better". But what in practical terms do they advocate? American resistance to Indo-Chinese Marxism was a world disaster. Mr Smith's resistance to Zimbabwe Marxism is a deepening disaster. Problems are coming up in Brazil and Argen-tina. We have to discriminate and tina. We have to discriminate and think. Total opposition to all forms of Marx-inspired radicalism leads inevitably to the laager. That's what I said. Incidentally, Dubcek was, and is, a Marxist. So, fundamentally, was my old friend, the late (and much missed) Tony Crosland. They come in all varieties.

I hope everyone heard Mr Heath's sombre recent warning on tele-vision. Unless we deal with young J. W. SAUNDERS, 17 Benton Road, Middlesbrough, Cleveland From Mr T. W. Taylor

unemployment soon, we risk the

rise of a young generation who will decide that democracy has foiled them. Some Marxists care so much

about economic freedom, stopping the few exploiting the many, that

they will abandon other freedoms to do it. That is the risk. Edward Heath sees it; I doubt if Margaret

Thatcher does; you see it, Sir. Why don't your correspondents?

Yours sincerely.

Sir, As a university teacher of economics of some twenty years' standing and in the direct line of descent in the Adam Smith tradition, I was absolutely delighted to read Mrs Thatcher's letter (July 18). read Mrs Thatcher's letter (July 18). I had no idea that she was one of that small band who have read in their entirery both The Theory of Moral Sentiments and An Enquiry into the Nature and the Causes of the Wealth of Nations and who appreciate that each of the two is part of one whole.

I had occasion as recently as January to take to task Professor John Kenneth Galbraith on precisely the same point in a letter to The Listener, which the editor kindly printed in the issue of January 27, 1977.

In the first of his series, The Age of Uncertainty, Galbraith too gor Smith completely wrong—inexcusable for a Scots economist even with North American accent. More power to Mrs Thatcher's

Yours faithfully, T. W. TAYLOR, Department of Applied Economics, University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology, King Edward VII Avenue,

From Mr S. D. Lancashire Sir, Readers of Mrs Thatcher's letter (July 18) should also read Marx at first hand or run the risk of being misled by second-hand versions, not least from Mrs Thatcher.

In Marx's writings they will find, it is true, the view that religion, politics, ethics, erc, are conditioned by economic realities, a view that few people would contest. However, they will not find an amoral, callous, economic determinism, but rather a profound concern for the dignity and value of the individual and the desire to see a society where individual potential can be realized as fully as possible.

Mirs Thamber cries from the pul-pir "Shahi not Marxism be known by its firmits?" If this is so then ought not other social philosophies to be assessed in the same way? But this would lead us to condemn Mrs Thancher's Christian philosophy for the reasons that she con-demos Marxism: it has led visibly to cruelty, misery, callousness, selfishness, new crying inequalities; it has extended man's inhumanity to man into new fields and led to nitiless processing. pitiless persecution.

In fact crimes against humanity can be and have been committed under the barrier of every social philosophy. What a social philosophy. sophy advocates and what is done in that philosophy's name are two different things which ought not to be confused, even when it is politically expedient. But then reason and politics never have walked hand in hand have they?

Yours sincerely, S. LANCASHIRE, 33 Brindley Street, Newcastle, Staffordshire,

From Mr R. J. Bernev Ser, Would the Conservative Party please preface their next election manifesto with Margaret Thatcher's letter to The Times (July 18).

World they also, in good faith, pledge themselves publicly to the spirit and practical implications of

Three perhaps, those of use who have grave reservations about voting for a party with at least a partial image of selfishness and intolerance would find ourselves able to vote for a political party that embodied strength and firmness of purpose tempered with justice and generosity.

If Mrs Thatcher's letter reveals her true character, both personal and political, then she is no right-wing Tory, she is a Christian demo-

Yours faithfully. R. J. BERNEY, Heath Farm, Hockering, Norfolk, July 18.

Bicycles by rail

From the Chief Passenger Manager. British Railways Board

Sir, I am happy to reassure Lord Horder (Letters, July 16) that the response to our offer of free rail response to our otter of tree rail transport for accompanied bicycles has proved to be far from "limited", and that the 13,000 applicants who ordered 45,000 free cycle tickets in five weeks do not appear to have found the scheme "cumbrous".

Since July 8 we have, indeed, done what Lord Horder has suggested we should. To take advantage of the offer now a crelist need only purchase a ticket for his or her own journey, and wheel their bicycle on to a train without a cycle licker or advance application. This ticker or advance application. This is, of course, subject to accommodation being available for the cycle in the guard's van, and one or two simple conditions mainly involving certain trains where space is too limited to accommodate bicycles. The offer continues until September 30, by which time we will have had opportunity to decide policy for the future. The reason for application forms, including a tions, being necessary when the scheme began on June 1 was the need to gain as much information as possible to assess the full comWithout those application forms we would have had no way of knowing that many of the cyclists taking their bicycles free of charge by train would not have made such long journeys in the absence of the offer. We have now gained enough detail from the forms, and they are no longer needed. no longer needed. We are interested to note the comments sent to us by many cyclists who previously had not been on a train in years. It is encouraging to read their compli-

mentary remarks about the helpful-ness and courtesy of our staff on trains and at stations. Yours faithfully,

P. A. KEEN, Chief Passenger Manager, British Railways Board, 222 Marylebone Road, NW1, July 18.

Mr Healey's remarks From Mrs Hilary Phillips Sir, "Can have a lot of fun with a woman who is not virgo intacta" indeed! Mr Denis Healey (July 16) is not a young Victorian card and the use of such jocular dismissive phrases now shows a great lack of sensitivity, political and otherwise. HILARY PHILLIPS, 149 Silventiale, SE26, July 19.

Blasphemy as a crime

From Mr Oliver Stallybrass

Sir, Like Mr Bratby, I have been asked to assist in publishing a reprint of James Kirkup's poem. Like him, I find it repelient—and a sad falling-off for the author of "A Correct Compassion", though perhaps it may still pass as a poem rather than a "poem". Unlike him, and unlike most of your correspondents, I find the issues which it raises far from simple, though I hope my perplexity may at least preserve me from the wilder flights of rhetaric: on the one side statements like "Censorship is the ultimate obscenity" (to cite an absurdity that has already been pilloried), on the other Mr Bratby's comparison between the publication of this poem in Homosexual News and "entering a church and defectating upon the altur".

The latter action is, of course, one which could only be performed by somebody deliberately seeking to outrage the nostrils as well as the feelings of practising Christians; and for worshippers at any church so desecrated the outrage would be inescapable. Kirkup's poem, however, was not published in the Church Times, and what it seeks to do is not, clearly, to befoul Christianity, but to sanctify a particular type of sexual experience by a particular interpretation of Christianity. The attempt may be both impudent and a trifle pathetic, and the result may be highly distasteful to many—but not, surely, From Mr Oliver Stallybrass

both impudent and a tritle pathetic, and the result may be highly distasteful to many—but not, surely, to those who normally read Homosexual News. And even they could have stopped reading this poem if their backles were starting to rise. One thing is clear to me: the One thing is clear to me: the folly and counter-productive nature of the action instigated by Mrs Whitehouse (and of most such actions, whether concerned with blasphemy or obscenity). It would be interesting, and relevant, to know how she came upon this poem. Does hatred of homosexuality cause her to comb each issue of Homosexual News for objectionable matter?

Or was some genuine reader of

Or was some genuine reader of this periodical genuinely outraged, did this reader turn to her for help, and will this reader now stand up and be counted? What is certain is that the legal action has caused many additional people to suffer distress by reading the poem, whether as jurymen, or through a serious and creditable desire to base their personal judgment on brown serious and creomatic desire to base their, personal judgment on know-ledge rather than guesswork, or from mere idle curiosity, or because they have been asked to sponsor a

reprint.

If I hesitate over such sponsorship it is mainly because I do not
yet know what publication is to
entail If the intention is, inter dia, to mail copies of the poem to those whom it is certain or likely to outrage, or otherwise to brandish copies in people's faces. I cannot support it; if merely to make it known that copies are available to those (in my view misguided) people who ask for them. I probably shall—though I am still open to dissuasion by calm and well-reasoned

argument.
One last word, on what is perhaps not the side-issue that it may at first sight appear. My reason for thrice referring to Homosexual News, rather than to the actual side Gap News, is that "homosexual" is a neutral and unobjectionable term, whereas to many heterosexuals the implication that they are a dismal. iplication th Ingubrious lot is as gratuatously offensive as, to homosexuals, is the designation "queer". Yours faithfully,

OLIVER STALLYBRASS. King's College, Cambridge, July 20.

. From Mr Stephen Spender

Sir, The remark quoted in your columns by Mrs Whitehouse "re-joicing" that "this material" (her way of referring to a poem by the distinguished poet James Kirkup) has been found blasphemous by "the public in this country through the jury" has received a good deal of comment. Perhaps I may add what seems to me the important point that a poem is a literary form in which a poet expresses the transformation, within that inner life which is his individual imagination, of those experiences which make up for him the external and public

world.

The significance of the poem lies in the realization of images and leading which are the ideas as language which are the experience of the poet as an individual writing for readers who are individuals: not in what Mrs Whitehouse and a jury may consider the social effect of the imagery and thought if they are dragged out of the poem and considered as recommendations for human behaviour. But Mrs Whitehouse is of course not the first to persecute poets for their parabolistic interpretations of experience: consider the prosecu-tion of Baudelaire's Pleurs du Mal.

The wholly traditional religio-mystical concept of Christ as the

bridegroom of the soul (male or female) has—however sexless the publicly official view of Christ— within the individual imagination sexual connotations—as is apparent in thousands of paintings of the Crucifixion: the Son of Man naked except for what the poet Rimband "blasphemously" described as "le

Film portraval of Arabem

Sir, Were this correspondence confined only to "those who were there" it would still appear to have no end in sight. My only reason for adding to the file is the medical turn which the argument has now taken, pushed to quite extraordinary limits by Sir Alexander Hood (July 12) who seems to be calling for the impeachment of one and all confined to the confined to the seems to one and all confined to the confined to the seems to one and all confined to the confined to the seems to one and all confined to the confined to the seems to one and all confined to the confined to the seems to one and all confined to the confined to the seems to the confined to the confined to the seems to the confined t 12) who seems to be calling for the impeachment of one and all concerned with the making of the film! This is such a travesty of the truth that it cannot remain unchallenged. Very many—if not the majority—of casualties at one time or another passed through St Elizabeth Hospital at Arnhem where I was privileged to serve during and after the battle. Having now seen the film twice, I am convinced that although some details may be altered, the spirit of the medical sarvices in the British Ist A/B Div was accurately portrayed. To have, for example, joined a Dutch civilian doctor in Col Warrack ift the

From Professor Lipmann Kessel

appeal for a casualty truce, may not be historically accurate, but it does convey in a very precise and dramatically accurate manner the important close liaison which ex-isted between Dutch civilians and Army medical personnel in the care of the wounded. Yours faithfully,

LIPMANN KESSEL. The Institute of Orthopaedics, Royal National Orthopaedic,

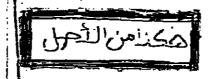
234 Gt Portland Street, W1

Mr Packer's matches From Dr E. H. Kronheimer

Sir, Will you please refrain from dignifying Mr Kerry Packer's commercial adventure through your commend description of his proposed activity as "cricker"?

Yours faithfully,

ERWIN KRONHEIMER, 10 Regents Park Road, NW1. July 20.





This advertisement caused 5,200 people to write to us. Here's what we're going to do.

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In fact, there was fairly general agreement that the current hours are too inflexible.

And many of our correspondents think licensees should be allowed to set their own opening and closing times.

If you would like to have more detailed information about the response to the advertisement drop us a line at the address below and we will send you a leaflet on the subject.

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So we are going to finance a national survey. It will be conducted by an independent research

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If you would like the leaflet that gives further details of the response to our first advertisement, the address to write to is Whitbread & Co.Ltd., Department LL2, The Brewery,

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Guard were up duty.

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played selections of music during the afternoon.

The Prince of Wales, President of the Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council, this morning received the Lord Grev of Naunton, the Right Hon Richard Wood, MP, Commander L. E. Peyton Janes, RN, Mr Roy Manley and Mr Roderick Gray.

The Prince of Wales received Admiral of the Fleet Sir Muhael Pollock, Air Marshall Sir Anthony Schway, Rear-Admiral Colin Madden and Major-General Peter Gillett and accepted a portrait commissioned by the Officers of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips was present this evening at a performance of The Queen's Jubilee Royal Tournament at Earl's Court.

Miss Victoria Lenge Bourke and Major Nicholas Lawson were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE July 21: The Duke of Gloucester judy visited the East of England Show, Peterborough. Lieutenast-Colonel Simon Bland was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE July 21: The Duke of Kent, as Colonel-in-Chief, today received Brigadier J. P. Randle, Actume Colonel of The Devonshire and Dorset Regiment.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE

July 21: Princer; Alexandra, Patron of the Royal Soldiers Daughters' School, Hampstead, was present this atternoon at the Annual Day and Prizequing.

The Lady Mary Colman was in attendance.

Her Royal Highness and the Hon Augus Ogiley this evening attended the Royal International Horse Show at the Empire Pool, Wembley.

Princess Alexandra will be pre-sent at the Football Association Charley Shield match, to be played between Liverpool and Manchester United, at Wembley on August 13.

The Countess of Stradbroke is now a patient in Addenbrooke's Hos-pital, Cambridge.

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Mr Rowlands, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth

Affairs, was host at a luncheon at

Admirally House yesterday in honour of M René van den

Bulcke, President of the Luxem-

bourg Chamber of Deputies, and

Mme van den Buicke. Among

The Ambassior of Linzenbourg, Clerk of the Linzenbourg Clamber Deputte, Mr Sydary Irving, MP. Mrs irving, SP Remdon M Withens, MP, Lady Short, Mr Penhalison, MP, and Mr A, Clasen

The Court of the Shipwrights' Company mer at Trinity House yesterday. The Prime Warden, Mr J. Gourlay Frechand, conferred the

J. Gourlay Freeland, conferred the honorary freedom on Mrs Richard Hill, wife of the immediate past Prime Warden. Among those present at luncheon were the Wardens. Mr.H. H. de C. Moore, Mr. F. A. J. B. Everard, Dr. D. Rebbeck and Mr. D. F. Martin-Jenkins.

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certificated future.

Uncertificated officers will not be banished from coasters (or "near continental trade" as it will henceforth be called) at a stroke in 1981. Those with three years' satisfactory service will be given "certificates of service" equivalent to a certificate of competence.

Announcing the new regulations

Announcing the new regulations in the Commons Mr Davis, parliamentary Under Secretary for Companies, Aviation, and Shipping, said a four-year transitional period was necessary because of the far-reaching nature of the new requirements, and to give all organizations affected time to adapt.

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those present were:

Shipwrights' Company



Sir Frederick Gibberd (left), architect of the mosque in Regent's Park, London, presenting a book for its library to Mr Nadim Dimechkie, the Lebanese Ambassador, at the handing-over ceremony yesterday. In the background are representatives of other associated nations.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr P. Brodrick
and Miss M. Milnes Coates
The engagement is unnounced
between Peter, younger son of
Commander and Mar. F. C.
Brodrick, of The Hooks, Playden,
Sussex, and Mary, daughter of
Sir Robert and Lady Parricka
Milnes Coates, of Moor House
Farm, Helperby, York.

Captain R. H. McCrea, RA and Miss D. F. Craigie

the engagement is announced between Rodersch, son of Professor and Mrs W. H. McCrea, of Houndean Rise. Lewes, Sussex, and Diana, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. N. Craigle, of Knockanally House, Naus, Republic of Ireland. lic of freland. Mr P. Openstraw and Miss C. Vanghan

The Earl of Limerick
The Earl of Limerick held a reception on the ferrace of the House
of Lords last night for members
of the Anglo-Omani Society. The
guests were received by Mr Donald
Hawley, chairman, and Mrs
Hawley.

Fruiterers' Company
The summer court dinner of the
Fruiterers' Company was held yesterday evening at Butchers' Hall.
The principal guests included the
French Ambassador, Alderman C.
Rawson, Alderman Sir Bernard
Waley-Cohen and the Master of
the Plaisterers' Company. The
toast of the guests was proposed
by the Master, Mr J. J. Wells,
MP, and the other speakers were
the French Ambassador, Alderman
Rawson and Mr D. L. Hohnen,

Rawson and Mr D. L. Hohnen clerk.

Carmen's Company
At a dinner in Apothecaries' Hall
last night, the Carmen's Company
presented their Viva Shield Transport Award with Gold Medal to

Mr Michael King (above), the

British Airports Authority's engineering director, who is to suc-

ceed Mr Kenneth Walter, as

director of Heathrow sirport. Mr

Latest appointments

Reception

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Fruiterers' Company

The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Dr and Mrs W. Openshaw, of Glastonbury, Somerset, and Clare, daughter of Dr and Mrs P. Vaughan, of Broxbourne, Hertfordshire.

and Miss H. V. Spencer The engagement is announced between Rodrigo, son of Mr. A. Cantelli, and Patricia, daughter of Mr. B. W. Bonner. The engagement is announced between Alasdair David, second son of Mr and Mrs I. S. Coates, of Oxton, Birkenhead, and Harriet Victoria, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. W. Spencer, of Whitley Bay, Northumberland. Mr. R. J. Moss and Miss P. L. Shaw

The engagement is announced between Roger, younger son of Mr and Mrs G. Moss, of Chester, and Philippa, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Shaw, of Neston, Wirral. and Miss C. L. Holden and Miss C. L. Housen
The engagement is announced between Simon Anthony Rbys, only son of Mrs M. E. R. Mumford, of Marland, Narberth, Pembrokethire, and Clare Louise, cidest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. R. H. Holden, of 113 Mayfield Road, Lytham St Annes, Lancathire. Captain M. A. Waller, RN and Mrs J. T. T. Robinson

The engagement is announced between Captain Montague Aifred Waller, RN (Rtd), of Alverstoke, Hampshire, and Elizabeth Gwendoliae, widow of J. T. T. Robinson, of Chequers Lea, Butler's Cross, Buckinghamshire,

the engagement is announced hetween Michael, elder son of the late Mr Eric N. Williamson and Mrs Ella Williamson, of Woking. Survey, and Susan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce Martin, of Little Hadbam, Herdordshire.

British Railways for the development, in less than two years, of the world's fastest diesel powered train. The Master, Sir John Cohen, presided with his Wardens, Mr W. A. McPhafi and Mr J. E. O. Arnold. The guests included: Sino-British Trade Council hir Peter Parier, Chairman, British Railways, Mr H. L. E. Lawrence, victorinaman, Viscount Tronchard, Lord Inher of Camden, Judge King-Hamilton, Ct., the Masier of the Panier-Stainer, Conjpany, Alderman Kenneth Cork.
Professor R. H. McMittan, Mr J. Morris Lifford, Brigaller Nigel Speller, the City Marshal, Mr Maurice Mine, and Mr H. A. Dean.

Marriage

Mr J. E. M. Inge

and Miss T. E. Glover

The marriage took place in London on July 21 between Mr John ingo, son of the late Mr Jack Inge and of Mrs Inge, and Miss Tessa Glover, second daughter of Mr Peter Glover and Mrs Joseph Zarak.

of the Sino-British Trade Council, was host at a dinner held on July 19, at Quaglino's restaurant in honour of the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China, Mr Sung Chih-kuang, Other guests WETE:

Mr Chu Chi-yuan, Mr Liu Chin-sheng,
Mr Let Wei-sung, Mr Shih Wei-sun,
Mr Li Chun-sheng, Sur John Kesyad,
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Vice-preddent, Sir Charles Vallers, Sir
John Buckley, Mr C. W. Roberts,
Mr D. L. Bardett, Mr B, Rickman, Mr
R, Burredt, Mr M. F. Bowking, Mr C.
C. Hayward, Mr D. E. Love, Mr P.
Marshalf, Miss M. Penn and Mr R. A.
A. While. The Duke of Northumberland and Sir John Gray, with their ladies, were guests of honour at a dinner at Syon House yesterday on their retirement as chairman and secretary respectively of the Medical Research Council. The Earl of Halsbury was in the chair, and

Service dinner Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery

Halsbury was in the chair, and the most was proposed by Professor Sir Frederick Dainton, Among others present were.

Viscount Amory, Sir Harold Himsworth, Sir Brughin Hands, Sir Amold Himsworth, Sir Brughin Hands, Sir Amold Himsworth, Sir Brughin Henderson, Sir Frederick, Sir and Professor Sir Sam Lebuards, Sir Amold Himsworth, Sir Dr. Hims Henderson, him Potor Kent, Dr. Hims Henderson, him Professor A. J. Buller, Professor W. Curte, Sir A. L. Bullerstield, Professor R. C. Curte, Professor A. C. Dornhard, Dr. K. P. Duncan, Professor A. P. M. Fottest, Artillery
Prince Michael of Kent was present
at a dinner party given by Brigadier Sir John Pagen, Representative Colonel Commandant in
Australia, Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery, at the Royal
Artillery Mess, Woolwich, yesterday evening.

Increase in children in care is declining

By Our Social Services Correspondent

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Correspondent
The increase in the number of children going into care declined last year for the first time since 1972, the annual White Paper showed yesterday. The number of children going into care after commuting offences has shown little variation, totalling 5,600 in three of the past five years.
On March 31, 1976, there were 100,628 children in care in England and Wales, an increase of 1,500 since March, 1975. That compares with an annual increase since 1972 of 3,000 each year. The number in care because of care orders increased by 3,100, while those in care for other reasons dropped by 1,600.
The new figures show that in England the proportion of children in care to eagain last year, while it remained static in Wales. The rate a thousand children under 18 rose in England from 7.3 to 7.5, but stayed at 6.4 in Wales.
There was a further drop in the numbers of children coming into care because of homelessness or bad conditions during the year.
More children went out of care during 1973-76, reversing the trend of the previous two years.
During the year, 52,376 children went into the care of local authorities and 50,546 left. Of the total in care, about 41 per cent were fostered, the same as in previous years.
The gap between the cost of fostering a child and placing him in a residential home widened. Fostering costs rose from £7.10 a week in 1974-75 to £8.80, and residential costs from £6.80 to

in a residential home widened. Fostering costs rose from £7.10 a week in 1974-75 to £8.80, and residential costs from £46.80 to £65 a week. The average gross cost to local authorities in 1975-76 of keeping a child in care was £35 a week, and the total gross expenditure by English and Welsh authorities was £150,767,000. Children in Care in England and Wates, March 1976. (House of Commons Paper 506, Stationery Office, 45p).

One of the special features will be vertical take-off and landing demonstrations by Harrier aircraft from a woodland hide constructed

from a woodland hide constructed by the Royal Engineers alongside the officers' mess. This display should have been carried out by No 1 Squadron from RAF Wit-tering, which is now deployed in Belize, and will be handled instead by the Operational Conversion Unit from the same station.

Other aircraft taking part will range in size and speed from the Bulldog elementary trainer to the Tornado multi-role combat aircraft shortly to come into Nato service.

During a preliminary briefing,

OBITUARY

MR R. T. P. WHIPPLE

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Major contribution to applied mathematics fields, wave propagation in magnetized plasma, centrifugal

Dr R. S. Pease, FRS, writes: The death of Raymond Whipple in a climbing accident on July 14 deprives the world of applied mathematics of an outseparation of uranium isotopes, and fast reactor safety. city (he was in fact slow to publish his work in the open standing figure. Whipple took a first at Cambridge in 1936 and moved to Oxford to underto seek management command, his influence on others was take research on the measurement of atmospheric ozone. His flair for producing mathemati-cal models to describe physical quiet and pervasive. He had an encyclopaedic knowledge of mathematical physics which was at everyone's disposal, and his intellectually satisfying but

phenomena soon became apparent, and he employed this gift to great national advantage during the war years and for some years afterwards in the Admiralty Research Station at Hastemere where he became an authority on solving, often in a very elegant fashion, problems concerning the propaga-After the establishment of the Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell Whipple became one of the ear-

liest members of the theoretical physics division there in 1948. physics division there in 1948, and fourteen years later moved to the Culham Laboratory which had been set up by the Atomic Energy Authority as a centre for controlled thermonuclear research. His long period of service under the authority was characterized by an enormous output of mathe matical work over an astonishingly wide field. This included major contributions in the He married Mary Moore who theory of fluid dynamics, the with their four children surstability of plasma in magnetic vives him.

his remarkable qualities and left him free to use them unen-cumbered by preoccupation with organizational matters. He had a passion for moun-tains as well as mathematics and a keen interest in preserving the countryside. He was one of the founders of the Wantage Museum and active in local musical activities. He was also a Fellow of the Meteorological Society. He was one of those rare characters whose unassum ing manners appeared to belie a great depth of intellectual understanding combined with a capacity to promote human

Never a man to court publi-

scientific literature), not one

essentially practical and often simple solutions of physical problems illuminated the sub-

ject. His promotion on an in-dividual merit basis recognized

understanding at the level of the heart.

Apart from early posts with the Bradford Electricity Depart-

ment, the rest of his life was spent in the service of electrical

rrical Engineering.
Electronics and radio and tele-

rision engineering were his special fields of interest. He was the author of many articles in

PROFESSOR G. N. PATCHETT Professor Gerald N. Parchett, Honours. At the same time he

received the Bradford Technical Professor of Electrical Engineer-College Diploma in Electrical ing, in the University of Brad-Engineering, together with the Harlow Memorial Medal, ford, died on July 19, at the age awarded to students of outstanding merit. In 1946 he obtained of 60.

Professor Parchett played a ing merit. In 1946 he obtained major part from the beginning a doctorate in engineering from of the development of the Brad-the University of London. ford Institute of Technology and the University of Bradford. He instituted the first successful sandwich course at degree level at the Institute, and indeed in engineering education in Bradthe whole West Yorkshire ford, firstly with the Technical region, and this became the College, where he was appointed basic pattern of undergraduate work in the University, ensuring the close cooperation of the Assistant Lecturer and Senior University and industry. As Lecturer in 1951, He was appoint Dean of the Board of Studies ted Head of the Department in Engineering of the University in its formative years, he 1952, and held this position in which made the University a major centre for a spectrum of engineering sandwich courses in the United Kingdom.

The development the Bradford Institute of Technich and the University a major centre for a spectrum of engineering sandwich courses in the University of Bradford, he became the first Professor of Electric Course in the United Kingdom.

His entire education and areer were associated with career Bradford from 1933, when he attended the Bradford Grammar School. In 1934 he embarked on a course at the Bradford Technical College leading to the external London degree of BSc, of which have been translated which he gained with First Class into several languages.

MR C. E. PITMAN

J. C. writes: Christian Ernest Pirman, CBE, died on July 12 in Bath.

He rowed in the Eton VIII from 1920 to 1922 and for home in any company and always made time for patient for Parse Ha chief for coursely and sage coursely Boat Races. He skied for couriesy and sage counsel. He Oxford and Great Britain. For was a wonderful host. His many years he was joint managing director of Sir Isaac Pirman & Sons and was president of the British Federation of Master Printers in 1949. He was Master of The Society of Merchant solving to strive harder to Venturers in 1954, chairman of attain his standards. For the loint Industrial Council of last twenty-five years he was the Joint Industrial Council of last twenty-five years he was council of the University of comfort which he endured Bristol, and was involved with the South West Committee for the Resettlement of Ex-Regulars, more time in his cherished.

Colston's School, Bristol Trustee-Savings Bank, Bristol Water-works Company and Avon Rubber Company. This recital indicates the This recital indicates the tained him devotedly for nearly width of his interests but gives fifty years and of his children no hint of what his character meant to all who knew him. Chris entered wholeheartedly

£5,500 paid for pair of

George III wine coolers

Mr Andre Fortin, who last year was elected leader of the 10 Social Credit Party members in the Canadian House of Commons, was killed on June 23 when the car he was driving of W. A. Bell, and she was was the commons of the read into the car he was driving the read into the read into the car he was the was the car he was went off the road into a riven A former schoolteacher, aged 33, he was first elected to Parliament in 1968.

into any cause which he espoused. He was diligent, staunch, loyal and true. People

village of Doynton, where he was greatly loved. His countless friends are most mindful of his life's partner. Eileen, who susand grandchildren to whom he made the generation gap of no significance.

married in 1906. She was a Justice of the Peace for Ayr-shire. Her husband died in

egulations; that coasters commit and even pleaaft above 80 tons; must qualified officer from 1981 he new regulations come feet. That brings Britain e with other flags of north , and paves the way pr international regulations Britain is playing a leading formulating, desire of the Department le to update the 1894 reguhas been frustrated on the nd by the officers' union, sunted the qualifications high and the Supowners A department representative emphasized later that a "flexible view" would be taken on detailed implementation. In the case of pleasure craft of 80 tons and over, for example, of which there are about fifty registered in Britain, the department expected to "use its powers of exemption freely, provided it is satisfied the person in charge is competent". director of Heathrow sirport. Mr Pat Bailey, airport services director, is to be director of Gatwick airport. Business diary, page 21 Other appointments include: Mr Lawrence Byford, Chief Constable of Lincolnshire, and Mr Raymond Buxton, Chief Constable of Hertfordshire, to be inspectors of constabulary.

Freece: Late Bronze Age exploration

Archaeology report

our seasons of excavation the site, not far from the lon, the classical shrine to Menelaus and his wife, was the most important trative centre in that part nia, during the late Bronze

recavations were conducted Hecter Carling, Director British School at Athens. ighal intention had been whether any sign of conexisted between the Bronze tlement and the later sancthowever, the project ed into an important ext with significant results. how evident that the shrine Menelaion must be identith the one mentioned by ins (Book VI, 61) as the of Helen at Therapne, as I by Ludwig Ross in 1633, ann had later tried his ere but went away declarater were no Mycenaean at the Menelaion. excavations were conducted at the Menelaion.

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corridor, the excavators found a
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fitings needed there.

Evaluation

to a height of six metres on a limestone structure measuring 22 by 15 metres.

Dr Catling said he had established that there was a gap of 500 years between the last occupation of the Bronze Age settlement and the earliest version of the shrine. "The shrine is a classic instance of a cult created deliberately out of nostalgia for the heroic past", he said.

"It must be assumed that still in the eighth-century BC there remained signs of the vanished splendoms of Therapne that would have identified it as a hero's home." It was possible that the natural knoll now enclosed by the shrine had been thought to contain the tombs of Menelaus and Helen.

The Bronze Age settlement was 105 metres above the river Evrotas on a ridge that dominated the area and therefore required no fortifications. On a natural terrace on the east edge of this platform, the excavators found the outline of a large building, which they

the excavators found the outline of a large building, which they named Mansion 1. It must have al hook and a scent bottle, d with dedications to least year they unearthed ly-fifth-century BC blue ac stelle, the base for a groupe statinette, with the "Euchikrines dedicated to is", adding said: "We are thus that both Menelaus and were separate recipients of one at the shrine, and it is own altar."

Itistory of the shrine is now to span 700 years from its earliest phase in the lare

fittings needed there.

For a spell of 100 years there is no evidence of human occupation, but towards the thirteenth century BC, part of the decrepit mansion was reconstructed and two wings on the lower terrace were repaired. This Mansion 3 had already been excavated in 1910 and the published account indicated that the building had been destroyed by fire.

Dr. Catling said excavation of

destroyed by fire.

Dr Catling said excavation of the Bronze Age site yielded little noticy and few finds. However, the disadvantages were more than outweighted by the discovery of the plans of successive manisions, offering for the first time an insight into sophisticated Mycenseth building of the fifteenth century BC.

"They may well have been built for the masters of Laconia of the day, kinsmen perhaps of the princeling buried nearby in the Vaplicio Tholos tomb" the Vaplicio Tholos tomb "
Dr Cating is tempted to think that the reconstruction of the shrine in the early fifth century BC may have been related to Spartan exhillaration over the defeat, of the Persians. He explained: "It would be natural, with Leonidas and his band in mind, to dedicate such a building simultaneously as a memorial to the warrior-king and as a thank offering to Menelaus, the legendary national hero, for the final triumph at Plataca."

By Mario Modiano, Athens. By Mario Modiano, Athens.

C Times Newspapers Ltd. 1977.

TV repeats to span the **Oueen's reign**

Medical Research Council

By Our Arts Reporter
A season of "constructive repeats" is to be presented on BBC television next month to cover the 25 years of the Queen's

reign.

They have been chosen, Mr John Drambond, the festival's executive director says, not only to recall great moments but to illustrate how television has been part of social history.

Each programme will be introduced by Mr René Cutforth; the range covers famous programmes such as 1984 and Royal Family to almost forgotten series, like At Home or Press Conference.

There is an edition of That Was The Week That Was, a special Late Night Line-Up and a little-known Ken Russell film from the Monitor series.

Monitor series.

"Looking back", Mr Drummond said, "purticularly at the early programmes, brings home to me just how different things were and also how we ourselves have changed, often without realizing it".

Book security grant St Andrews University has been given a government grant of about 15,000 to instal an electronic system to provent library books from being stolen.

RAF expects huge crowd for jubilee ceremony The RAF will for the first time parade all its six Queen's Colours and 68 szandards during the ceremonial in front of the Queen. Seventy aircraft will be lined up on static display, and 139 will take part in the tlying display. From John Chartres

Finningley, Yorkshire

The RAF expects at least 150,000 people to attend its public repeat of the Queen's jubilee review ceremony at Finningley next week.

The Queen is to review the RAF on Friday in front of an invited audience of about 10,700. The next day the same programme will be repeated for the general public, with the exception of a ceremonial foot parade but with an even longer flying display.

Senior officers think the two days will constitute the biggest public demonstration the Service has ever staged, even though only 200 aircraft will be taking part compared with 700 mustered when the Queen last reviewed the RAF at Odiham in 1953.

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The selection of a station just inside the generally recognized borders of the North of England for the last of the Services' jubilee events has come about because Finningley is conveniently located away from most of the commercial air control zones and is well served by roads from the big centres of population in the North and the Midlands. Crowds of up to 100,000 have been common at Battle of Britain air displays at Finningley.

During a preliminary briefing, officers agreed there might be a difficulty if members of the general public tried to catch glimpses of the royal review from outside the boundary fences on the Friday. They emphasized that the public will not be admitted to the station on that day and will be discouraged by the civilian police, particularly if traffic congestion builds up. All, however, are welcome on the Saturday, when admission will be free.

Latest pamphlets

Review of an evolving monarchy British Military Museums. The Royal Family and the Services have always had a special relationship which is being marked in jubilee year with special activities and exhibitions in many of the military museums throughout the country. This guide lists details, including opening times and short descriptions of the collections, of 136 regimental and special museums. A separate section lists many of the special events being mounted during this year. The namphlet is a useful guide

The Monarchy in Britain. The monarchy has been evolving over the years adapting to changed circumstances. The rate of change has, perhaps, been accelerated in more recent times by the advent of modern communications and television, which have enabled royalty to travel greater distances, while millions of people observe them at closer range than ever before. The Queen's concern to meet ordinary people has also made the monarchy less aloof.

This Central Office of Information reference pamphlet, which has tion reference pamphlet, which has been revised for the silver jubilee, describes the current constitutional

The pamphlet is a useful guide for meanderers around museums and for serious students of mili-tary history. position of the monarchy and its continuing traditions. Stationery Office bookshops, 90p or by post from PO Box 369, London, SE1, 99p. English Tourist Board, Dept S. 4 Groscenor Gardens, London, SW1 30p (postage 10p). Festivals in Great Britain. The 25 years ago

this will be the largest number carried during such a period since the great movement of emigrants to the United States was in pro-From The Times of Tuesday. July 22, 1952 Atlantic travel From Our Shipping Correspondent

It will not be surprising if, when the figures for all the transatiantic shipping lines are collated, the total number of passengers carried westbound during the first six months of this year is found to have reached 200,000. If so,

to the United States was in progress many years ago. An important volume of emigrant traffic to Canada is a factor in the present totals. The height of the westbound season when visitors from North America to Europe return home has not yet started, and from the beginning of August until the end of October all the ships will be sailing westward with full complement of passengers. Eastbound the volume of traffic has also notably increased.

Memorial service

A memorial service for Sir
William Geraghty, formerly Permanent Under-Secretary of State (Administration), Ministry of Defence, will be held in the Chaptel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, SW3, at 11.00 and on Tuesday, July 26, 1977. Takets will not be dounge suits without insignia of orders, decorations or medals. Mourning bands will not be worn on this occasion.

festival season is under way, of course; but for anyone interested in knowing what is planned for several years ahead this seventh edition of the Arts Council's guide is invaluable. Some festivals this year have moved their traditional dates to bring them within the jubilee celebratory period; nearly all the main ones have one or more jubilee events.

Maivern is revived and the Three Choirs reaches its 250th Malvern is revived and the Three Choirs reaches its 250th anniversary at Gloucester next month. As usual, a potted history of the origins of festivals is included and useful addresses are listed for further information.

Arts Council of Great Britain, 105 Piccadille, London, WI, 40p (postage 15p). Cyril Eainbridge

Today's engagements The Duke of Edinburgh arrives Leicester station to visit Leicestershire, 10. The Prince of Wales arrives Car-The Prince of Wales arrives Carmarthen stanon to visit Dyfed,
9.15; arrives University College,
Aberystwyth, 3.13.
Princes Margaret presents prizes
at World Solo Dinghy Championships, Royal Cornwall Yacht Club,
Falmouth, 8.30.
The Duke and Duchess of Keut
attend opening night of Proms,
Albert Hall, 7.25.
Giv jubilee fete, Guildhall Yard,
12-2.
Flower exhibition, Norwich Cathe-

Flower exhibition, Norwick Cathe-Flower exhibition, Norwich Cathedral, 10-9.
Threads of History, by Royal School of Needlework, Royal College of Art. Kendington Gere, 10-9.
Military band concert; Metropolitan Police, Tower Place, 12-2.
Southwark Cathedral choir concert; Mozart, Handel, Schubert, 7-30.

At Sotheby's yesterday a sale of fine English and Countental silver totalled £146,410. The top lot was a pair of George III wine coolers by Paul Storr, which were sold for £5,500 to a private buyer. A Queen Anne Monteith bowl by Joseph Ward was bought by S. J. Phillips for £4,500 and Koopman paid £4,400 for a French six-plece test and coffee set and salver stamped Oditor à Paris. A set of four heavy George III silver gitt wine consters went to Lumley at £4,300.

A sale of English and Continental oak treen, pewter and A seventeenth-century oak oval box inlaid with bone motifs went to Glasgow Art Gallery and Museum for £460 (estimate £100 to £150). A penny whistle with five fingerholes fetched £48 (estimate £30 to £40). Among the metalwork a composite set of six French lidded cylindrical measures were sold for

£600 to a private buyer (estimate £600 to £800). A set of tools for violin and bownaking which belonged to James Tubbs, the celebrared Lon-don bownaker of the nineteenthneutral oak treen, pewter and metalwork at Christie's yesterday totalled 275,874, with 4 per cent unsold. century, sold to Merling, a Danish buyer, for 5700 (estimate 5500) at Phillips's sale of musical instru-ments, which totalled 543,414, at Phillips's sale of musical instru-ments, which totalled \$43,414, with 2 per cent unsold. A minia-ture quartet of cello (11 inches), viola and two violins, dating from abour 1900; went to a private buyer for \$1,130 (estimate \$800). At Sotheby's Belgravia, Japan-ese ceramics, furniture and works of art realized \$81,753. A large pair of late-intercent the

unsold.

A screnteenth-century Flemish oak cabinet was sold for £5,500 to a private buyer (estimate £2,000 to £3,000). An carly eighteenth-century Welsh oak dresser was sold for £2,600 to 10 Mrs Appleby (estimate £800 to £1,200). A Georgian oak dresser went for £2,000 to a private buyer (estimate £800 to £1,000). 5800 to £1,000). 5800 to £1,600).

An interesting collection of treen attracted good prices and totalled £8,568. A seventeenth-century walnut oval box with the ild carved with the royal cost of arms was sold for £600 to Jellinek & Sampson (estimate £100 to £150).

£150).

pair of late-nineteenth-century in-laid bronze vases and stands were sold for £3,500, a pair of late-nineteenth-century large blue-ground clossome vases went for 11,400 and a rare, large Takehito Satsuma vase dated 1838 for £1,250.

Latest wills Residue for church

fabric funds

Margery L'Estrange Callard, of Finchley, London, left £81,708 net. After personal and other bequests she left the residue equally between the parishes of St Alban and St Barnabas, Golders Green, for their fabric funds.

Lieutenant William Reginald Dare, of Finchley, left £88,751. After specific bequests he left the residue equally among 13 ecclesiastical chardies.

Amelia Rose Whiley, of Tunbridge

Wells, left £25,932 net, After per-sonal bequests she left the resi-due to the League of Friends of Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells.

Other estates include (net, before tax paid; tax not disclosed): mering, company director £110,490 Havers, Sir Cecii Robert, of Kew, London, a High Court judge £116,242

Hopkin, Mr Stanley Richard, of Ely 2397,116 Hubbard, Mrs Edith Sylvia, of Toubridge 2159,060

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Before opening The Times on July 11 and being faced with Mr Richard Storey's article, I would have guessed that there were not still 3,000 words to be written on "Why press freedom would be threatened by a journalists' closed shop " after all the argument that has raged, perhaps to the bafflement of the public, in the Lords and Commons, in newspapers and on the air since the summer of

After reading his piece, I am sorry to say that I think my guess was right: sorry, because it could be thought a churlish response to his complimentary reference to wisdom and resolution. But it is the duty of wisdom to refute error and try to maintain balance and one must try to be resolute in that task to the last.

Mr Storey was reciting again the familiar arguments and fears that have been put forward so many times, often-but not always—by newspaper proprietors or those close to m, since the 1974 summer evening when a voting mix-up caused by Mr Harold Lever dining outside the Palace of Wesuminster and being inadvertently "nodded through", a Commons' division gave a second chance for the mobilization of a powerful newspaper and parliamentary lobby against

the legitimization of the closed shop. stemming from the claim that press freedom is incompatible with the freedom of journalists's trades unions to seek either closed shops or 100 per cent membership arrangements were encountered by the National Union of Journalists until the Trade Union and Labour Relation (Amendment) Bill was

tabled after the Lever meal. Little or nothing had been ade of those fears earlier in the year when the Trade Union and Labour Relations Bill itself was debated and the argument had not been mounted with any force before the passage of the Industrial Relations Act in

Yet before 1971 the NUJ's standing policy had been for many years to support its chapels which sought 100 per cent post-entry membership arrangements and to encourage its chapels to press for them. In those days industrial relations were generally less codi-fied than they are now—I am no means convinced they the better for the changeand there were many newsformal written agreement, it was understood that all new-comers to the papers' staff would be expected to join the NUL.

There was a without action: "Although such instances have been rare" (Mr Storey says "a vast and increasing number") "and have often been denounced by the leadership of the wastern

There was a compelling practical and humane reason for disturbing." the union and its chapels not seeking to apply compulsion to join to those journalists already to press freedom, so does one on a particular staff when the in the production unions, the majority of its members adop. commission's report says, yet ted a policy of 100 per cent

Not all the union's chapels followed the policy of seeking 100 per cent membership, no more than all of them do now. but whether they did or did not at no time did the union use its power to seek 100 per cent membership houses, or its power from having established them, to hamper or diminish press freedom Since the debate began in

1974 the NUJ has repeated many times its pledge that it It would be surprising had it not been prepared to give that pledge. The record of the NUJ in opposing censorship .and resisting pressure on the press at home and abroad, whether imposed on newspapers from without or from within, has been

It has also been an even-handed one, politically and internationally; condemning censorship, repression of journalistic freedom and the harasansic freedom and the naras-sing of journalists by regimes of the right and the left, in the East and the West, and in both parts of Africa. (Inci-dentally it has been a sad new experience for the NUJ in the past few months to have to protest for the first time at Britain's deportation of journalists, though it had got used to making those protests to the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Rhodesia, South Africa, Chile

So far as internal pressures on the press go, tht NUPs attitude has been consistent—that it would be just as wrong for or pressure to act against their judgment by trade unions, in-cluding the NUJ, as it would, or is, for them to be under that pressure from proprietors, advertisers, or commercial

of the three examples offered by Mr Storey of members of production unions allegedly using their power to suppress or distort news, only

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Fresh food is almost always

more desirable than processed,

but it is usually more expensive

as well. Yet every year there

is a fleeting period in which a

family can be fed on fresh food for little more than on pro-cessed, and sometimes for less.

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Mr Denis MacShane, vice-president of the NUJ, being arrested during the Darlington dispute.

on censorship in The Times (January 14)". It—that is the muzzling was promptly con-denined by the NUJ. Another often cited case is

of the Press Council criticizing the editor of a Dumfries paper for wrongly bowing to the pres sure of print workers to suppress a news item : it is less often explained that the complaint on which the council

acted was from the chairman of the local NUJ branch which had been concerned to maintain the editor's right—against anybody else's—to decide what went in

to the paper.

That, incidentally, is not to underestimate the human problem there can be in asking production workers to produce a paper which contains an item perhaps directly reflecting on Royal Commission on the Press has pointed out that the freedom of the press could be threatened just as severely by the production unions as by the NUI and that there have been attempts by members of those unions in influence editorial content by taking industrial action: "Although such

leadership of the unions concerned, they are nevertheless

If a closed shop in journalism increases the potential danger unless the closed shop is to be totally banned it seems scarcely practical to preclude closed shops in their chapels and it was not even attempted when the Industrial Relations Act was

Sagely and fairly the report "Nevertheless, we comments, "Nevertheless, we think it vital that all who work in newspapers accept as a requirement of citizenship in a democracy that industrial strength should never be used to impede or prevent the publi-cation of information or comment which is disagreeable

to a group of workers engaged in the printing of it.". I agree. It makes the prac tical suggestion that manage-ments should ensure that a wellpublicized procedure is laid down to put employees in the same position as members of the public in their right to reply to statements or opinions which

appear in the papers. The com-mission adds that it takes a similar view of improper inter-ference with publications by owners, managements or adver-tisers—a problem over which Mr Storey seemed to gloss. Not all of the detailed recommendations of the Royal Commission in its chapter on

the closed shop commend them selves to me and not all of them will be welcomed by the NUI. One of the commission itself, Mr David Basnett (who, as a trade union general sec-retary, is probably as familiar with the pros and cons of closed shops as any of the com-missioners) has added a note of dissent on the grounds that the chanter is weighted too heavily against the NUJ. However, the general views of the commission on the closed

shop are characterized—like its above on interference by production workers—by a strong practical streak. There is a recognition, restated from Donovan, that "the prohibition of the closed shop must be rejected. It is better to recognize that under proper safeguards a closed shop can serve a useful purpose and to devise means of overcoming the dis-

much in demand when the shops are full of fresh peas as at other rimes, and the arrival of fresh peaches does not affect

Perfectly good new potatoes

can be bought this week from

entirely respectable green-grocers for 4p a pound although

they usually cost 6p or 7p. Peas

can be found for as little as 73 a pound although most cost

from 10p to 12p. Usable let-tuces are being sold for as little

as 6p each and good, crisp

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one touched fairly directly on advantages which accompany and 10J in matters affecting members of the NUJ—claimed a the journalists and the NUJ— it." (my italics).

It is, indeed, and far more conform with the spirit and the Hon David Astor's remarks. Constructive than to continue provisions of the charter.

playing Canute or reciting the arguments of last year and the year before. At a very early stage of the argument—December, 1974—that unless some special safeguards were devised press freedom would be at risk when TULRA was enacted, the union invited editors and proprietors to subscribe with it to a declaration of press freedom and fairness, a commitment to abstain from improper pressure and a commitment to resist it when it was applied by others from without or within.

It was largely from this pro-posal that Mr Alastair Herherington's suggestions stemmed, then Lord Houghton's suggested code of practice, and eventually the requirement of the Act itself that editors proprietors and journalists should try to devise a charter of their own. The talks under Lord Pearce followed. Some tried : some did not. The variety and freedom of the British press was displayed at its most impressive: the editor of The Guardian chose to try: the editor of The Times

chose not to.
Some tried harder than others, but the combined efforts were not sufficient, and Mr Albert Booth—or his Minister of State, Mr Harold Walker, on his behalf—is now left with the task of incorporating the charter safeguards on which we all agreed and drafting his own, after consultation, to cover the central points on which we could not agree. Might it not be well for all

the parties now to join the House of Commons, the House of Lords, the Donovan Royal Commission and the McGregor Royal Commission and recognize that we have passed beyond 1974, 1975 and 1976: that these bodies have accepted that closed shops can exist that those concerned with the point have accepted that they can exist in newspapers, and that the task now is to devise and agree safeguards which make compatible the existence of post-entry 100 per cent membership houses in newspaper edi-torial departments and a free

There has been some recog-nition of this. The Royal Commission's six central immediate recommendations should, and I believe will, be acceptable to the vast majority of members

(a) Freedom of a journalist to act, write and speak in accordance with conscience without being inhibited by the threat of expulsion or other disciplinary action by his union or his (b) Freedom for an editor of a

newspaper, news agency or periodical to accept or reject any contribution whether or not the contributor is a professional journalist or a member of a union, so long as this freedom is not abused. (c) Freedom for an editor to

join or not to join any union and, if a member of a union, to take part or not to take part in any industrial action called for by the union. (d) Protection of an editor's right to accept or reject any contribution notwithstanding the views of his proprietor, the management of his company, union chapel or any advertiser

or potential advertiser. (e) Proper appeal procedures for complaints of unfair or arbitrary expulsion or exclusion from trade union member-

Broad beans have not fallen as

Broad beans have not rathen as much as other vegerables and cost at least 12p a pound and often 14p or more. Cauliflowers cost much less than in the spring, but at 18p or 20p for quite small ones, and as much as 30p for the largest, they cannot be applied only the considered these.

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ing slowly and the youngest

English-grown still cost about

18p a bunch or 14p a pound

loose Courgettes are failing and will drop below their present level of about 28p a pound and spinach offers good value at

Last week the NUJ's presideut, the chairman of the TUC's Printing Industries Committee and myself put them for-ward as the basis for settling the current dispute with West-minster Press at Darlington. They are not so different from the set of homespun safeguards agreed last month between the newspaper group—the Stratford Express-on the introduction a 100 per cent membership agreement covering its editorial

The move towards individual agreements of this type carries basis would) the recognition that the aim of the union members like those at Darlington is not to influence, let alone control, the contents or policies of their newspapers or to restrict general access to them but justifiably to increase their wage bargaining power. Over the years, as Mr Storey

recognizes, the gap between the wages of provincial journalists and their colleagues in other newspapers has widened. Part of the explanation is that other newspaper unions bar-gain from the strength of a tacitly or formally closed shop. Currently in Darlington and

Durham journalists—some of them I do not doubt with some personal regret-have decided like many elsewhere that to achieve the same industrial ends they need to employ the same industrial means. lies, I do not think it can lie in 1977, in inviting journalists to relinquish any right to, or hope

of obtaining and maintaining 100 per cent membership in exchange for paternally, even if well intentionally, bestowed wage reviews, any more than such a promise could "buy of" the trade union aspirations and intentions of the first division association. (Incidentally, what appalling possibilities of danger and the imposition of political views that thought provokes.)

Mr Storey's article was long

or fears but short on facts. It is true that some five years ago -not a year or two ago-a journalist MP was accused of acting contrary to the rules of the union by the way he cast his vote in the Commons. He was accused by another individual member of the union, not by his branch. His branch had a duty to operate the rules of the union and inquire into the complaint but it was so clearly a bizarre and improper interference with an MP's duties that L as soon as the matter came to union notice above branch level, ordered the proceedings to be the member concerned and to the Speaker.

" Had he not been an MP and, therefore, able to claim parliamentary privilege, the union could have muzzled him ", wrote Mr Storey. As the whole stemmed from his casting of his it is a bit difficult to see how it could have arisen had he not been an MP. Mr Storey's second example

was that journalists "on a number of newspapers have recently refused to work when those papers contained an advertisement for right-wing organizations. The case that most readily springs to mind is of a north London newspaper where individual journalists—not in their capacity of

be plenty of spinach and cabb-

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best cost almost 40p a pound firm ones can be found for little

more than 25p and soft, described as "frying tomatoes," for

Bargains in fresh produce are-

always more frequent in summer

when perishable foods arrive in

about 14p a pound. quantity. Two varieties of
The weather has been kind to avocado are now reaching this

greens this year and there will country. The smooth, green,

conscientious objection to work-ing on an issue which carried an advertisement for a National Front march which the journal-ists concerned claimed was likely to result in a breach of

the peace. This is an issue which would pose a difficult problem for many people—as the Press many people—as the rress
Council—in giving a judgment
which upheld the journalists'
right to act as they did but
pointed the need to balance conflicting freedoms—acknowledged.

I incline to the "common carrier" theory of the journalists' role, but there are very many people who do not and to whom assisting in producing a newspaper which contains an advertisement for Fascism—or conceivably for Trotskyism either—would be beyond the bounds of tolerance.

What is beyond the bounds of logic is Mr Storey's deduction that if there were a universal closed shop the NUJ would censor any political, religious or other content of which it disapproved. Who the "it" is is interesting: presimably not, say the majority of voters who backed Mr Levin's first and second fancies. .

One of the difficulties about operating an effective religious and political censorship by the NUJ is getting the members employed on the Daily Telegraph and Socialist Worker, the Methodist Recorder and the Catholic Herald to agree on Of Mr Storey's third example

it perhaps need only be confessed that people should not be surprised that a trade union of journalists affiliated to, contributing to, and taking part in the counsels of, the Trades Union Congress should urge that body to give preference to its members over those journal-ists who chose not to join an affiliated union.

The remaining quarter of reasons for foreboding, display a slightly surprising confusion—in one whose language is usually as precise as Mr Storey's— between motions and resolu-tions. The four were not resolutions: they were motions. Due to whoever's ability or wisdom, the NUJ annual delegate meeting did not decide to ban access to the media by the National Front; did not decide that no member of the National Front should be allowed to be a member of the NUJ; did not ban all advertising from South Africa; and did not black all or, come to that, any—reports of the Scotland Chile football

On the contrary, ADM rejected all these suggestions. It to the union to be chided almost them. The significance of these four incursions on freedom was like that of the barking of the dog in the night—they did not take place.
I should be very sad indeed if

I thought that the argument— not, as the Royal Commission says, a conflict between truth and error but an attempt to balance valid but competing claims—had to continue on this level. I do not think it has: I do not think it will. In the balancing, we are now concer-ned with safeguards to allow both freedoms but prevent the conflict. The dogs—different dogs, of course—may still be barking but the caravan has

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elongoted and expensive kind age through the summer. Peas have also done well but plants of the cucumber family have not and marrows have suffered come from Africa and cost more than 30p each. The more squar, dark and rough-skinned type come from the United States and cost between 22p and 28p most of all. They now cost 30p each, which is almost as much as an imported globe artichoke.

English strawberries are now approaching the end of a much better season than that of 1976. Although the best cost at least 40p a pound in punnets and 35p loose, those which are of equal flavour and texture but less consistent in size cost 32p. Those which are almost overripe are sold occasionally for 15p to 20p

Law Report July 21 1977 Babycham: confusion not proved

H. P. Bulmer Ltd & Another v
J. Bollinger SA and Others
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using the expression "champagne and concluded that there
was no direct evidence of conson except for the evidence of conson ex J. A. Bollinger SA and Champagne Larsen Pere et Fils, seed on their own behalf and on behalf of all persons who produce wine in the Champagne district of France and ship such wine to England and Wales, on their comperciain, restraining Showerings from using in the course of trade the expression "champagne perty" or the word "champagne "in any manner leading to confusion or deception. The first plaintiffs, H. P. Bulmer Ltd, did not appeal.

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To succeed under (1) a man who engaged in commercial activities might acquire a valuable reputation in respect of the goods in which he dealt, or of the services which he performed, or of his business as an eptity. The law regarded such a reputation as an incorporated piece of property the integrity of which the owner was entitled to protect; but that did not mean he was entitled to protection against leptimate competition in the market.

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protection against legitimate competition in the market.

The proprietary right recognized by the law was not a right in the name, mark or get-up itself but a right in the reputation or goodwill of which, the name, mark or get-up was the badge or vehicle: Singer v Loog (13 ChD 395) and Spalding v Gamage (32 RPC 273). A claim to relief against passing-off must be based on injury or the likelihood of injury to the reputation of a mant's goods or business, namely his goodwill. If A's conduct did not have the effect of damaging or being likely to damage B's trade, then A was not guilty of the tort of passing-off.

"Goodwill" was a word of wide import defined succincity by Lord Macnaughten in IRC r Muller & Co's Margarine Ltd ([1901] AC 217, 224) as the attractive force which brought in custom. "Goodwill" was undoubtedly a form of property, and one had to question whether what Showerings had done had injured or was likely to

property, and one had to question whether what Showerings had done had injured or was likely to injure Bollinger in their trade as makers of champagne.

The present case differed from ordinary passing off cases in two respects. First, the word "champagne" was not districtive of the product of any one champagne house and, secondly, none of the houses or all of them collectively could object to a new manufacturer of sparkling wine made according to the champagne method setting up business in the Champagne district and describing

his wine as champagne.

Those considerations suggested two questions: (1) Could there be a multiplicity of plaintiffs or possible plaintiffs in a passing-off action all suing or capable of suing in passet of one and the same action all string or capanie of string in respect of one and the same alleged misrepresentation? (2) On the facts of the present case had any of the champagne houses or had all of them collectively a status to sue in respect of a descriptive word to the use of which page had an arriving which none had an exclusive right? His Lordship reviewed the cases and on the first question decided that the answer was

affirmative. In Bollinger v Costa Brava Wine Co. Ltd ([1960] RPC 16) Mr Justice Danckwerts accepted that each champagne house had a separate goodwill in the word "Champague", and his Lordship thought that the ability of any one champague house to describe its product as champagne was of value not in the champagne mar-ket but in relation to the wider wine market as distinguishing their product from other wines.

Although injury to the goodwill of a man's trade or business was a necessary ingredient of a cause of action in passing-off, it was not alone sufficient, for goodwill could be injured by legitimate competition. It was well settled law that a defendant's conduct did not need to have been fraudulent but if his conduct had been such as to mislead members of the public into a mistuken belief that the goods or services of the defendant or of the defendant's business had been or were (a) the goods or services or business product from other wines.

business had been or were (a) the goods or services or business of the plaintiff or (b) connected with the plaintiff's business in some way which was likely to damage the plaintiff's goodwill in that business, the defendant would have committed the tort of passing-off.

The only kind of relevant misrepresentation was one calculated or likely to damage the plaintiff's goodwill. In 1950 Showerings began mak-

goodwill.

In 1950 Showerings began making a sparkling perty using the Cuve Close method where secondary fermentation was carried out in bulk in a tank, unlike the champagne method where it was carried ont in the bottle. The perty was originally marketed for a few months as "Champagne de la Poire", but by the end of the year they had adopted the name "Babycham Champagne Perty". Showerings had registered the word "Babycham" as a trade mark and Bollinger had not complained. Showerings began a massive advertising campaign in 1950 and the increase in sales had been rapid. In 1974 12,461,000 dozen bottles of Babycham were sold in the United Kingdom. The sales of champagne in the United Kingdom exceeded 1,700,000 gallons. The question was whether there had been any kind of confusion among members of the general public who bought Babycham. His Lordship accepted Mr Justice Whitford's finding that the public must include a proportion of young people as well as older people with very little knowledge about wines and similar beverages but did not include many people who would have been likely to about wines and similar beverages but did not include many people who would have been likely to buy many bottles of champagne. The judge held that Showerings in choosing the expression in Champagne Perry strove for an association between their pro-

little chamois. Features (1), (3) and (4) taken separately or nogether did not justify the judge's findings.

The effect of the use of the expression "Genuine Champague Perry" was more difficult. "Genuine" was of little significance, and "champague perry" would be clear to a person of fairly mean intelligence as meaning a commodity called "perry", whatever that might be of a quality indicated by the adjectival use of the word. "champague". In that respect, the description differed essentially from "Spanish Champagne", which clearly indicated a commodity called "champagne" of an origin indicated by the adjective "Spanish".

the adjective "Spanish".

It was clear that Showerings sought to present their product as being in the nature of a sparkling wine, and the judge said that their intention was to produce an association between their product and champagne so that some of the glamour of champagne might be transferred to it. His Lordship would not dissent from that, but the attraction by Showerings to would not dissent from that, but the attraction by Showerings to their product of some of the glamour of champagine would not of itself amount to passing-off. To represent Babycham as a possible substitute for champagne on festive occasions upon which champagne was sometimes con-sumed would not amount to pas-sing-off

In the absence of any reliable direct evidence of public confusion was the judge justified in inferring that a substantial portion of the public had been or were likely to be misled into believing that Babycham was what he called a "champagne product"? In reaching that conclusion he appeared to have entirely disregarded or given no weight to the fact that for some 25 years Babycham had been advertised and sold on a very large scale. If there had cham had been advertised and some on a very large scale. If there had been any real likelihood of confusion, it seemed inconceivable that Bollinger had not been able to adduce direct evidence of it. No member of the public had been realled your realled your the had been wiscalled to say that he had been mis-led or confused, nor a single publi-can to say that he had had experi-

Mr Sparrow contended that in any case in which one man made use of a name or mark which was distinctive of another man's goods or business, a presumption arose that confusion between the two would be likely to occur and that the burden lay or Showerings to displace the presumption and not upon Bollinger to prove affirmatively that confusion had taken place, or was likely to take place. He relied on Fard v Foster (1872) 7 Ch App 611, 623) and Burgess v Burgess (3 De Gex M & G, 896, 905), approved in Reddaway v Banham ([1896] AC 199). Those cases indicated that if a man undirected that if justifiably used a name or mark distinctive of another man's goods or business, the court might take be regarded as having knowingly attempted or as intending to continue with knowledge to take the

tinue with knowledge to take the benefit of the other man's reputation, intending to gain an advantage thereby at the other's expense, and that on a balance of probabilities his expectation was likely to be fulfilled.

That so-called presumption, however, was clearly rebuttable if time passed without confusion being shown. Where a party intended to rely on an alleged dishonest intention on the part of an opponent it should be pleaded. No such intention was pleaded in the present case. The judge absolved Showerings of any fraudulent intention, although he held that their advertising policy had the potential to lead to confusion that their advertising policy had the potential to lead to confusion and deception. If that alone were a sufficient ground for interring that such a potentiality was likely to arise, which his Lordship doubted, the long period of concurrent trading on a large scale, along with the massive advertising campaign, and the notable absence of any direct evidence of confusof any direct evidence of confus-ion or deception rendered the judge's findings really untenable. judge's findings really untenable. That view was reinforced by the fact that there was no evidence that any of the champagne, houses had suffered in its trade in consequence of the sales of Rabycham, and if no damage was shown to have occurred hitherto; there was no good reason for supposing that damage was likely to occur in the future.

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The appeal should be allowed as Bollinger had failed to establish the basic features of the tort of passing-off.

His Lordship rejected a submis-His Lordship rejected a submission that section 1 of the Trade Descriptions Act, 1968, which made it a criminal offence for any person to apply a false trade description to any goods or to supply or offer to supply any goods to which a false trade description was applied, was capable of giving rise to a civil course of action.

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Bollinger pleaded that the use of the word "champagne" in connexion with any beverage other than champagne contravened Com-

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LORD JUSTICE WALLER, in sending, said that, on the authorities, it was not necessate to establish that persons thoughthey were drinking champagne such although it might have he a possibility. It was sufficient, show that they thought the Roberton was a modurate asset. Babycham was a product asso ated with the makers of char of the word was likely to lead deception or confusion win would have directly or indirect injured Bollinger's goodwill. I test was whether consumers Rabycham or some of the would believe that it was asso ated with the same source manufacture as champagne. I judge used the phrase "chapagne product" and that wor be a stitable expression.

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Solicitors: Ashurst. Me Crisp & Co; Monier-Will & Keeling.

Interest appeal for Lords Martin v Dickson

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Prosecution's duty

Regina v Highgate justices, Exparte Lewis

The desirability for the prosecution to give all possible information in proceedings before justices when the grant of legal aid was being considered was stressed by the Divisional Court.

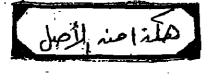
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th Harris bi, the Japanese elec-colour tubes could be used in British-made Hitachi sets. "It looks as if these can be used with some technical adjust-ment". Mr Mori claimed.

> turers and their component sup-pliers have warned Mr Varley, phers have warned are variety, Secretary of State for Industry, that the establishment of a Hitachi factory could be part of a wider strategy by Japanese manufacturers to destroy the British sectoralking and component account. nent sectors.

Geoffrey Browning, Purliamen-tary Staff, writes: Mr Alan Williams, Minister of State for Industry, said in a Commons adjournment debate early yesterday that no decision had yet been reached on the Ilitachi t but that when it was it would have due regard to the national interest.

national interest.

It had been the traditional policy of the British Government to welcome inward investment, he went on. If the Hitachi company did not come to Britain it had to consider whether it would necessarily he any gain if it then decided to set up operations elsewhere in 1994 television tube producer, see up operations elsewhere in place aking technical assess the EEC.

From Frank Vogl Washington, July 2. America's economy continued

to expand at a repid rate in the second quarter of this year, while the pace of inflation

moderated slightly, according to new Gross National Product

Real output increased at an annual rate of 6.4 per cent in

the second quarter, following a

somewhat stronger rate of growth in the first quarter. The

department of commerce stated today that the latest revisions

of the first quarter figures show that the rtae in this period was fully 7.5 per cent, compared to the last published estimates. Showing first quarter growth of

The gross national product price index, which government

figures released today.

6.9 per cent.

guidelines On pay
Unilever, which employs
90,000 people in the United
Kingdom, made it clear yester-

Plessey operations there.
Where Hitachi sets produced

un this country contained less than SO per cent British com-

ponents, those sets would count

against the current Japanese import ceiling, he added.

He had been told of the components in addition to tubes which littach; was willing to the conduction of the components.

to try and obtain in Britain.
Mr David Walder, Conservative MP for Clitheroe, said
Mullard tubes might go into
Hitochi sets for a while, but
how long would it be before

The Japanese had a reputa-

tion as ruthless, determined salesmen, and not the best reputation for observing the

spirit rather than the letter of

established we shall have intro-

duced a Trojan horse into our

own electronics industry. For a

temporary advantage we will have allowed ourselves a permanent disadvantage, he added.

American economy grew at 6.4 pc

annual rate in the second quarter

lease of new figures by the Department of Labour Con-

sumer prices rose on a seasonally adjusted basis by 0.6

per cent in June—the same rate as in May. This took the com-

duct figures, while still pre-liminary, suggest that the eco-

the first quarter.

rate in the second quarter, growth figures than it did in against a rise of 6.9 per count in the first three months of the

Further evidence of a moderation in the pace of inflation was supplied today with the reopposition over the economic

as in May. This took the compound annual rate of increase in tinal over the last three months to its sales, consumer spending and lowest level since January at even business investment in the second quarter fully met the annual predictions

nomic recovery not only con- recent months.
tinued on a solid base in the Business fixed investment in-

second quarter, but it was more creased by \$6,300m in the broadly-based than was seen in second quarter, compared to a

'If the Hitachi factory is

the situation deteriorated?

day that it intends to stick to the Government's pay guideprospect of 400 jobs in the north-east in an area which at the moment was particularly hard hit by the closure of

Unilever to

stand by

The company, which includes Walls and Birds Eye, is the first leading concern in the private sector to state its position on wages as the present pay phase nears its end.

A Unilever spokesman said:
"Our compunies negotiate inde-pendently with their different unions...and in negotiating settlements after phase two they will be guided by the considerations in the Govern-ment's White Paper." Rises of 11 per cent forecast:
A forecast by the Henley
Centre, to be published in the
August issue of Accountancy,

says that seven million workers would settle for an extra 11 per cent or less in 1978. distributive trades, catering, textiles and agriculture. How-

over, nearly four million employees were likely to achieve pay rises of 18 per cent or more, among them miners and engineering and car industry workers. Mr James Morrell, co-author

of the forecast, says of pay in the year ahead: "The prospects are probably less daunting than

optimism over the economic

outlook, even though most

most economists in and out of

the government doubt that the

next couple of quarters will show similar growth rates.

rather optimistic predictions that Carter administration offi-

cials have been making in

second quarter, compared to a

Stock Exchange expected to hold inquiry into Fairey shares deals

A full inquiry is likely to be ordered by the Council of the Stock Exchange into dealings in Fairey, the aviation engineer, shead of the announcement of a profits culianse on Wednesday.

Leading broking firms said esterday that they would back such an investigation on the basis that a false market has existed in Fairey shares since the end of its financial year last March.

The shares slumped a further 7 p vesterday to 41 p where they stand just under half this year's 85p peak of a few weeks

dication that the company had encountered any form of trouble. At the interim stage, pre-tax profits had been 60 per cent ahead at 52.16m and higher profits were expected in the second half.

The recent call for an extraordinary general meeting which will be held next Tueday to raise the borrowing limits from just over \$25m to around \$40m caused something of a flurry but leading watchers of the shares—who now confess ruefully that they and been wrong-footed by the slide—were given no reason to Until the publication of the suppose that growth prospects

\$1.27m, there had been no in-particularly, that the three dication that the company had major orders for sircraft and bridges had, at the very least, been deferred.

While brokers remained blithely confident (and forecasts had reached £8m pretion, believed to be a line of led Euratom, the Community has 300,000 shares from a "sub-stantial house". had gone through the market. This trans-arena of Ireland's two action, in a market which is sorereigntles, normally 25,000 shares, is understood to have been handled sels of a Eura

press for

Patents Bill.

patents help

A group of leading drug companies last night warned the Government that it would be throwing up to £100m of

taxpayers' money out of the window if it failed to provide

special provision for the phar-maceutical industry in the new

The Bill, which reaches its final stages in the House of

Commons today, will extend patent protection for all new patents from 16 to 20 years, and will give an extra four

years' protection to existing patents, except those with less parents, except those while less than five years to run.

The drug companies want the extra four years to be made available to all existing

drug patents, irrespective of the length of time which the

The body representing the pharmaceutical industry, the

present patent still has to run.

An announcement from Brussels of a Euratom grant to aid clumsily and, worse, was followed by another large line of stock which effectively killed the market.

Drug groups

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der into the always sensitive arena of Ireland's two

licensing all mineralogical ex-ploration and exploitation in Northern Ireland had no know-ledge of the grant or of

Minerex.
Further inquiries disclosed that the department is in the final states of drawing up a licence for a Canadian company. Sahina Industries of couver, to prospect for base metals over much of Tyrone. In Dublin Mr Noel Kieron, a director of Minerex, said his company had been retained by Sabina and its Irish partner,

Giencar Explorations, to act as consultants and managers for the prospecting programme. The initial grant from Eura-tom would be worth about 550,000 in the first year of what is foreseen as a three-year proiect. As retained managers of the programme Minerex had applied direct to Brussels for the grant on its clients' behalf. Mr Kieron said the object of the project and Euratom's funding was to find workable deposits of uranium. "Base metals" was being written into

the licence to cover Sabina and Glencar should they stumble apon worthwhile deposits Chances of any such dis-covery are not rated very high by the Northern Ireland Geo-logical Survey.

A United States company, Amex, spent four years pros-pecting around Fimons, co Tyrone, for base metals in recent times without finding anything commercially worth while. But in its search for base minerals it could easily have missed uranium.

Mr Kieron said the area be searched now, about 300 sq miles, also around Fintona, would be mainly ground not covered by Amex. Exploration in the first year would involve soil and stream sampling and radiometric surveys.

New appeal court plea by RTZ executives

Seven senior executives of Rio Tinto-Zinc, led by Sir Mark Turner, the charman,

will ask the Court of Appeal on Monday for a ruling that they need not answer questions in a United States court hearing pending a definitive deci-sion by the House of Lords, which cannot be made until the autumo.

The seven executives have been called by Westinghouse Electric Corporation to give evidence in preliminary hearings of a case in which West-inghouse is facing 13 lawsuits by utility companies for failure to deliver contracted uranium. Westinghouse claims, in part,

to have been the victim of an international uranium cartel of which RTZ and six of its subsidiaries are alleged to have been members.

At a hearing at the American Embassy in London last month, the executives fre-quently pleaded the Fifth lmendment—an American device to avoid answering questions that may lead to selfincrimination—when

bout cartel activities.
The seven executives had appeared at the hearing only after the Court of Appeal ruled that they were obliged to attend. They were granted leave to appeal to the House of Lords against the decision, but this step was taken this week only when it was learnt that the American court had granted them immunity from

price index, which government the first quarter.

economists view as the most it appears that business previous gain of \$9,400m.

Under the immunity granted, while there was an actual drop the executives are unable to have recourse to the Fifth. Amendment



Sir Mark Turner: pleaded Fifth Amendment

The next United States hearing is set for Monday afternoon, and in the morning the RTZ executives will be asking the Court of Appeal to rule that they are not oblined to attend the hearing until their appeal to the House of Lords

This is not likely until the next term, which starts in October, by which time the main case against Westinghouse in the United States will have already started.
Westinghouse is also suing

29 uranium-producing com-panies, including RTZ and six subsidiaries, for damages over the alleged actions of the uranium carrel.

week, a delegation from com-panies such as Glaxo, ICI, Boots, Wellcome and Fisons said that drug patents should be given special treatment,

The executives, apart from Sir Mark, are: Lord Shackleton, the deputy chairman, Mr Peter Daniel, Mr Jean Loup Dherse, Mr Roy Wright, Mr the business once it is thrown Andrew Buxton and Mr Ken out of the window", said an out of the window", said an ABPI spokesman.

Association of the Eritish Pharmaceutical Industry, has fallen out with industrial organizations on the issue, particu-larly the Confederation of British Industry. In a meeting with senior Whitehall officials earlier this

because the safety require-ments imposed on drugs often meant that up to 10 years of patent production could be used up in getting drugs over the various safety hurdles "The copyists are just waiting in the wings to gobble up

BSC, he said, the corporation had now revealed that it had now revealed that it planned to lift prices by 8.9 per

Tesco appears to have gained ground in supermarket seles since substituting discounts for trading stamps.

and ther groups of ficult in g profits: Redland, the Preliminary figures produced by AGE Research show that its share of total grocery sales for the four weeks ended June 25 stands at 10.8 per cent, up from 9 per cent for the preceding Tesco dropped stamps on

disappointed the stock with 1976-77 profits of s il so t before tax. Despite the cent profits increase on June 9 and the research period inancial Editor, page 21 covers two and a half weeks of

in the GNP accounts, advanced a less significant role in pro-by 6.3 per cent at an annual ducing the substantial real investment. Tesco 'wins bigger market share'

Rival supermarket groups

the price reductions which argue that the AGB Research followed.

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branches during much of the Taken on its face value, the same time, and may have information shows a dramatic diverted extra business to climb in Tesco sales with a Tesco.

Value increase of 28 per cent Rival supermarket groups on the preceding mouth. The say it is too early to measure volume figures take Tesco into fully the effect of the Tesco price-cutting campaign on the with 16 to 17 per cent, and grocery market overall. They

CONSUMER SPENDING

The following are the first pre-

iminery figures for consumer expenditure seasonally adjusted at constant 1970 prices, released by the Central Statistical Office

2,000 jobs in Vauxhall expansions

By Our Industrial Correspondent

More than 2,000 new jobs are to be provided by Vauxhall over the next few months. The company is also planning to step up shift working at its plants at Ellesmere Port and Dunstable in order to meet demand. demand.

This was revealed yesterday by Mr Walter Roberts; chairman and managing director of the company, when he

Against the background of an 8 per cent rise in car sales in a static home market, and a 15 per cent improvement in sales of its range of Bedford commercial vehicles. Mr Price disclosed that over 2,000 new jobs were expected to result has until now been imported from Belgium.

Another important gain from the switch would be an esti-mated £13.5m improvement in

the company, when he announced a 30 per cent rise in the company's operating profit for the first half of this year compared with the corresponding period of 1976.

Vauxhall recorded an opera-ting profit of nearly £8.5m in the first six months with a net profit of £2.012m compared with £1.742m in the corresponding period of last year.

jobs were expected to result from the building of the com-pany's Cavalier model which

Tinplate rise angers Metal Box By Peter Hill improvement in relations between the company and the

cent from August 14.

Plans by the British Steel Corporation to lift the price of timplate by an average of 8,9 per cent in the middle of next month have led to a dispute with Meral Box, the corporation's largest tinplate customer.
Sir Alex Page, chairman of
Metal Box, is to have talks with
Sir Charles Villiers, BSC chairman, on Monday to discuss the latest price rise, the third on timplate this year.

The Meral Boy chairman made it clear yesterday that he and the company were con-cerned at the way in which the BSC—which is heading for a \$250m loss this year—had introduced the latest rise.
Against the background of an

The company's "acute con-cern" had been registered with the state steel undertaking since an increase of this kind could only be reflected in the price of cans produced by Metal Box and ultimately in the price of canned food.

The BSC does not require raised the pri-Price Commission approval for of 10 per cent.

tinplate rises since the product the European Coal and Steel Community's Treaty of Paris. BSC officials said last night that there were talks with major customers, such as Metal Box, The latest increase arises

at high capacity levels.

In May this year the BSC

blic sector deficit falls first quarter to £1,772m

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a a deficit of £1,911m in 1976, the

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but that of industrial and commercial companies (as published 10 days ago) rose from £273m to £528m. The personal sector surplus rose from £1,482m to £1,680m.

On an unadjusted basis, the personal sector surplus in the first quarter stood at £2,529m against £522m in the final quarter, and £2,576m in the first quarter of 1976. The first quarter arrives and

trist quarter of 1976. The £2,529m represents savings and capital transfers of £3,876m less capital formation and capital transfers of £1,347m.

The personal sector's transactions in financial assets and liabilities during the first quarter of the year show heavy purchases of National Savings (£572m) will adopt a pocks forth. (£572m), gilt-edged stocks total-ling £351m and disinvestment al companies was re-from £182m to £124m, securities from company

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Retail sales hit lowest level for five years By Our Economics Correspondent

Consumer spending fell slightly in the second quarter of this year to £8,670m at 1970 prices, roughly I per cent below the level in the first three months.

The drop takes spending to its lowest level for five years and come from the In the

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Q2	8,730	3.6
Q3 ⁻	8,824	+4.4

Scotch distillers seek cuts The Times index: 179.72-1.90 The FT index: 433.9-5.2 in 'excessive' EEC levies

Scotch whisky distillers have asked the Government to make representations to the European Commission to end the discrimination against Scotch in France and Italy.

Mr Adam Bergius, chairman of Information and Develop-ment: Committee of the Scotch Whisky Association, and chairman of William Teacher and Sons, the Glasgow distillers, said that discrimination in many important export markets showed no signs of diminish-

He found it sad that the most blatunt examples were practised by some of their traditional trading partners and friends within the EEC.
Value added tax levied on
Scotch by Italy was excessive—

28 per cent compared with the 11 per cent on Italian spirits. France had imposed an 11 per cent differential against "Perhaps it would be good

advice to the Government to listen a little less to the pleas

of the importers of wines and spirits into this country and to follow the example of all other countries in the world, which have a strong inclination to proteet their native products and the future of those engaged in producing them," Mr Bergius

He described the industry as being in better heart today than | French shipyard aid it had been for the past two Exports are increasing

steadily, if not spectacularly, but home sales are disappointing. For the first time since 1974, production of Scotch waisky is rising again. However our optimism is tinged with caution because we are still suffering from the effects of heavy taxation at home and discrimination dors at nome and discrimination abroad, problems which the discrepancy of the forecognize and to act upon.

"In addition, the all-important American market is still and abinances in the first

dull, and shipments in the first six months are down in spite of

In brief

Simplifying inflation accounting

A simplified version of inflution accounting to take effect from the beginning of next year has been urged by Str William Slimmings, chairman of the Accounting Standards Com-Writing in this week's issue

of Accountancy Age, Sir William says that chartered accountants should produce simplified proposals for assessing the cost of sales adjustment and the charge for depreciation on a current cost basis.

Although expressing a per-sonal view, Sir William's comments provide the first clue as to the likely policy of the Accounting Standards Commit-tee when it comes to consider its next move in the inflation accounting debate.

The French Government is

expected to announce measures next week to help the country's ailing shippards, according to shipbuilding industry sources in Paris.

The package is expected to involve an injection of state cash in return for a reorganization of the industry.

American copper cuts Several leading American copper producers, including Phelps Dodge, Asarca, Copper Range and Kennecott, vesterday announced a cut in their producer price from 68 to 65 cents a pound for copper cathodes.

It was not subject to prenoti-fication to the Price Commission nor, he told the Metal Box annual meeting, "apparently to with the corporation's flexible any normal commercial nego-

pricing policy. Unlike most sectors of the BSC's business, the demand for timplate has continued to be firm and the works at Ebbw Vale, Trostre and Velindre have been working

> increased the price of timplate by 1.8 per cent and in February raised the price by an average

Extracts from Chairman's Review Group profit before taxation for the year to

31st March 1977 was £1,260,753, compared with £1,164,637. These figures are on the new accounting basis whereby profit is only taken on the sale of a house when the contract has been legally completed and all interest is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

Profits for the current year are expected at least to be maintained at last year's level.

Limited

Salient Figures	<u>1977</u> £'000	1976 £'000
Turnover	18,798	16,225
Profit before taxation	1,261	1,165
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	605	528
Earnings per ordinary share	2.40	2.2p
Dividend per share	1.45p	1.45p
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Commodities: Coffee prices fell sharply. Reuter's index was at 1530.6 (previous 1533.9). Reports, pages 22 and 23 ther pages

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bigger share of North Sea contracts

a bigger proportion of work in the North Sea oil industry, according to government figures

They show that 57 per cent last year's offshore business the British sector went to British companies, compared with 52 per cent in 1975. The total value of orders placed by oil companies was £1,041m, of which Britain got £591m.

The share of business in capital goods rose from 63 per cent in 1975 to 70 per cent last year, and in the provision of services from 41 per cent to 45 per cent.

The figures are given in a report published by the Off-shore Supplies Office of the Department of Energy. It was compiled from confidential quartely returns given by companies operating in the North Sea to help the Government ensure that British concerns are given an opportunity to com-pete for orders.

It says that the absence of new orders for offshore production platforms continued to have a significant impact on the size of the capital goods market, which fell by £170m from the 1975 figure of £529m.

The value of orders for services, at £595m, represented more than half the total orders placed. The share of design and consultancy work rose to 82 per cent (£87m) from 60 per cent (£61m) in the previous

Some of the more encouraging developments are not re-flected in the figures, says the report. For example, the exploration drilling fleet owned by United Kingdom companies had increased.

British-owned mobile drilling rigs are operating not only in United Kingdom waters but overseas, despite the worldwide recession in the offshore drilling market.

Underwater engineering and maintenance are becoming inimportant. and United Kingdom companies are developing their capability in this sector of the market, the

Britain's engineering industry

faces little prospect of moving

out of recession, according to

latest Government indicators.

They show that levels of sales

Indices published today in

Government journal, show that,

while the inflow of orders for

These had reached a relatively high level in the preceding year, especially in the

in the first four

Engineering export orders

UK winning | Textiles trade chairman gives warning of 'potential disaster' if imports not curbed

By Peter Hill Unless the rising ride of imports is stemmed, Britain's economy will be gravely damaged, while the textile industry itself will be faced with a threat of "potentially disastrous dimensions".

That was the grim warning

That was the grim warning issued yesterday by Dr Brian Smith, chairman of ICI Fibres and president of the British Textiles Confederation. He said that if imports continued to surge at present rates, some sectors of the United Kingdom textile industry would be des-troyed within a relatively few

If that were allowed to happen, he continued, the rest of the textile sector would be in serious danger, other industries would be affected directly, some of them seriously, and the entire British economy would be gravely damaged.

More than £7,000m would be lateral defensi-added to the wrong side of the strict imports.

country's balance of payments, and the jobs of more than 800,000 workers in the textile and clothing industries would be at risk.

Speaking at a press con-ference to launch a new booklet outlining the threat to domestic producers posed by rising imports—in some sectors these account for 70 per cent of the total market—Dr Smith referred to the negotiations now taking place in Geneva on the future of the Gatt Multi Fibres Arrangement, introduced four

years ago
He urged all those involved in the negotiations to "stand firm" in the discussions on the mandate which had been detided by the EEC. The present agreement expires at the end of this year, and unless agreement is reached for a new MFA, individual governments are expected to resort to uni-lateral defensive action to re-

The United Kingdom textile tivity and ismovation were all of a high level. The industry was tion from the developed coun-tries of western Europe, the United States and Japan, but the threat came from the low wage countries and from others which indulged in unfair mading practices.

Between 1969 and 1976, he

noted, imports of clothing and textiles doubled in volume, while their cost to Britain had quadrupled to £1,600m.
Three countries — Three countries — South
Korea, Taiwan, and Hongkong
—accounted for 80 per cent of
the textile and clothing exports of developing countries. Dr Smith stressed that the industry was not seeking to stop imports completely, but rather it wanted to ensure that a better



Dr Brian Smith: some UK

platform business

Hopes for the future of the built sites for the construction of concrete platforms for the oil industry were raised yesterday by Dr J. Dickson Mabon, Minister of State for Energy, who said in Glaszow yesterday that Andoc, the Anglo-Dutch group, was to hold on to the 19m platform building site at Hunterston.

He was not taking the advice of some wellwishers who wanted him to write off Hunterston, he said. The Government was keeping the Andoc options open.

Referring to the £14m site at Portavadie, Loch Fyne, which has been ready since August, 1975 to receive an order but like Hunterston, had lain dormant, Dr Mabon said there-were three companies anxious to build a concrete platform there. They remained en-couraged that one of these comparties would place an order. He thought it would be foolish to shut down either Hunterston

or Portavadie. Dr Mabon said they had come through 2; lean years but they

dd not regard themsedles as being out of business, on the contrary, the Department of Energy was doing better than the French, the Dutch and the Norwegians. Andoc, he said, would hold on to Hunterston until March, 1978, but if they received a definite proposal they would extend their hold a little longer.

Dr Mabon pointed out that there were 28 rigs engaged in exploration and appraisal and 500 exploration wells had been drilled. Their rate of success had been one in five compared with a world figure of one in 20. Once they had overcome the Anglo-Irish dispute over the median line Britain would be in a position to start exploration off the west of Scotland.

The question of whether they would use concrete platforms in that area would depend on seabed conditions. He expressed his faith in the concrete plat-

The minister went on to pre dict that the British sector of ducing over one million barrels a day by the end of the year.

Optimism on concrete | Leyland output boom embarrasses dealers

By Clifford Webb

Record production in Leyland Cars plants over the past four months has given dealers their best stocks for three years. But the sudden change from severe

many dealers.

After such a long period of low-key selling they are finding it difficult to adapt to the hard-selling techniques used so successfully by competitors— when moving into their showrooms at have long enloyed barrant at the successful to the long enloyed barrant at the lon have long enjoyed better

dealers are understaffed. Sales-men have either left of their own accord to sell more rewarding makes or have been made

But Leyland denies that stocks are approaching danger levels or that dealers are having difficulty in selling older models like the Marina, Allegro and Mini against Ford's new Corning and Fiesta.

Mr Trevor Taylor, Leyland

indicating that they want over 30,000 more cars than we can

supply by September. "But in the case of the Princess we have never really tried to sell it hard because it was in factory rationing to generous such short supply. We are now supplies is causing problems for many dealers.

such short supply. We are now changing that. There is tremendous demand still for the

a time when the private sector deliveries.

of the market has gone very
It is also apparent that some quiet. But that always happens in July when motorists are holding back to obtain August regis tration plates."

At a series of regional conferences next week the entire network will be told that for years they have been complain they must justify their claims Give us the cars, and we wil sell them ".

Ford has replaced Leyland as Unted Kingdom market Cars sales director, said last leader for the past four months, night: "Nothing could be but this month they are runfurther from the truth. Our ning neck-and-neck, with some distributors and dealers are 27-28 per cent penetration.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Arguments for a trade union role in the running of pension schemes

From Mr H. Lucus

Sir, I note with considerable under negociation, then the endeavouring to whip up near anti-union hysteria with its objections to the anticipated many leading national embership physical experience with the anticipated many leading national embership in the national emb legislation on membership participation in the management of occupational pension schemes (Mr T. S. McLeod's letter of July 7).

In actual fact

letter of July 7).
In actual fact, membership participation is now slowly coming into vogue, but often only after repeated pressure from the trade unions. Of the top 100 companies in The Times 1,000, I have personal knowparion schemes have been recently negotiated in 14 of them. A further six or seven have long standing participation arrangements. The vast majority of schemes do not involve members in any way in the management of their own savings. In other words, the

vast majority of pension scheme members are currently dis-franchised and would be given new rights by the Government's proposals.

But why, it is asked, through

the agency of the trade unions?
Starting at first base it is now generally accepted that pensions are deferred pay and as such should be central to collective bargaining and fully negotiable. Should an independent trade union recognized to any extent by an employer meet resistance

phoyers augers well; without the need of a statutory spur, consultations on contracting in or our have widened into negotiation. It follows that pension negotiations cannot be dealt with in isolation, and without reference to their cost implications in terms of future wage claims—pension improvements must take second place to job security. Wage negotiators could be deprived of future options unless the long term implications of pension costs

are fully recognized on all sides. Reason enough, I suggest, for membership participation.
Hence it would seem the natural, logical sequence for the trade unions who negotiate and jointly develop the pension scheme to regoriate the consultraire and trustee structure.
Included in the CBI booklet giving details of its members pension scheme (1978) it is

stated:
"The Trust Deeds and Rules will be drawn up in such a manner as to reduce the Members administrative tasks to the manimum and CBI Limited have undertaken Trusteeship of the Scheme.

to find Trustees, or to attend t any of the tasks falling to the Trustees. Those employers wit experience of the duties associated with running Schem will testify to the advantage thave indetendent Trustees. have independent Trustees." The CBI's views on pensi trusteeship and participation are apparently diametrical opposed to views shared numerous leading national e tiated over recent months. Ma other employers have agreed the principle with exent priority being given to the co priority being given to the control in or out decision.

Given that the entire subjectives the detailed and proceed that is essent. effective meaningful partici of legislation.

The alternative is for insidious "us and them " d sive gap to widen to a detriment of production profitability, industrial, and its neans human, relationships, Yours faithfully, HARRY LUCAS, Head of Pensions & Social Se

vices Department, General and Municipal Workers' Union, Thorne House, Ruxley Rid Claygate, Esher, Surrey K:

Maintaining the purchasing power of pensions

from Mr A. Littler the Civil Service in replying to a question by Mr Robert McCrindle about the difficulties facing private occupational pension schemes in maintaining the purchasing power of pensions in payment—a situation which apparently causes no difficulty in the case of Civil Service pensions— appeared to be suggesting that there was a compensating fac-

a few executives and company, however, as they are about from Mr. Little Sir, The Minister of State for chairmen could aspire to a the Civil Service in replying to pension of two-thirds of final pay for as little as 10 years may be, once it is in payment

The minister, I am sure, is perfectly well aware that many thousands of "short-service" members of private occupational schemes would aspire to that level of pension also but there is not the remotest possibility of being able to achieve

Complexity of measuring local

From Mr Eric Wood From Mr Eric Wood
Sir, In their recent article
"Towards a fairer system of
local authority finance",
Wynne Godley and Francis
Cripps discussed, and generally welcomed the unitary

authority spending needs

grant system proposed in the Government's Green Paper on Local Government Finance. Under that system, local authorities would receive grants calculated by reference to their rateable resources and their "assessed spending needs". The grant paid to any individual authority would depend crucially on what the Government assessed its spending need to be. Such assessments rould have to be made for over

450 authorities.
A great deal of work has already gone into devising forneeds, but so far very little proing any formula likely to command general acceptance. The spending needs of an authority are extremely complex to measure. They depend on such fac-tors as the make-up of the population—the proportion of old people, children, and so on-the local terrain, the state of existing buildings and the econ-

measuring spending needs it is arguable that political judgment about what people want is as important as objective statistical

Unitary grants would have a considerable effect on rate levies and on standards of service. Very large amounts of money would turn on the assessments of spending needs. If these assessments were not accepted as reasonably accurate, government departments would inevitably be drawn into de-tailed arguments with authorities about precisely what in fact they need to spend, and hence increase in productivity would be drawn still further greatly weaken the effect. local authority affairs.

This institute is working on

Government's Green Paper. If a unitary grant system is to be introduced, we hope that sufficient time will first be allowed for the large amount of research which will be needed to make the system workable in Dractace. Yours faithfully, ERIC WOOD,

Director, The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy 1 Buckingham Place,

whatever amount that pens It was in this context the imagine Mr McCrindle as his perfectly reasonable quition which was deserving of more responsible answer t the minister gave him. A. LITTLER. Eccleston

Constraints on productivity

Sir, In his article putting a case for holding down sterling (July 13) Mr Michael Sur argues that " if a fall in exchange rate sets off a v price spiral severity to undo the initial in compentiveness, not much would have been gap greater inflation-lost the fact that the econd now producing so far be capacity suggests that any pansion is likely to be asso creases in output per man. 1 any rise in money wager costs per unit of output

hence on prices" I wonder whether Mr Sur exaggerates the potential? crease in productivity? own feeling is that it may i be limited by in new plant and machin-over the last few years, v the result that much of existing under-used plant obsolescent. Yours faithfully, D. G. LAYTON,

33 Cramborne Avenue, East Sussex. July 14.

John Lewis to close last Daniel Neal shops By Patricia Tisdall

John Lewis Partnership is to close the two remaining branches of the Daniel Neal chain of school outfitters which it acquired in 1963.

The two shops, one at Cheltenham and the other at Bournemouth are to cease trading on September 30. Altogether 87 staff. 47 at Bournemouth and the rest at Cheltenham, will be affected by the closures.

John Lewis says that the nature of the shops' trade in school uniforms has been changing "in ways which have made increasingly difficult to achieve a volume of sales sufficient to cover full operating costs " during the last three

Even before 1973 it says that the sales and profitability of the Daniel Neal shops had failed to meet their targets. "The to meet their targets. "The position has deteriorated markedly since then and the outlook does not offer any prospect that the trend can be reversed."

Founded in 1837 the Daniel Neal chain had seven branches when it was acquired by the Parmership for £120,000 in 1963. Immediately after the takeover the branches in Exeter, Bristol and Birmingham were closed because they were too far away from the group's department stores to be economically managed.

electrical engineering sector, but the trend declined by 7 per cent between January and April. Sales to both domestic and

and new orders were flat in the first four months of this year. period showed little change. according to the Department of Industry figures. Export sales continued the flat path they Trade and Industry, the weekly have followed for several the home market continued to months, although there was a 2 per cent rise in export orders in hand during the three months after an improvement last year, the advance was off-set by a drop in the level of hand during the three months to April.

The combined effect of recent

to the Government's Export Credits Guarantee Department

in the latest report from the

House of Commons Expenditure

After hearing evidence from civil servants, bankers and

others, the committee accept that spending by the ECGD on interest support has been worth the £641m incurred.

The committee feels it is not

necessary to change the role
of the ECGD to that of a fullyfledged "export bank" providing money itself instead of
using commercial banks to do

The ECGD is generally recog-

nized, the report says, as one of the world's leaders in the

field of export finance. The

efficiency of the service is judged to be very high.

The only two major sugges-tions for change in the report

ions for change in the report are that the Government should include provision for the interest support scheme in the trade, industry and employment section of the White Paper on public spending, and that the Government should press on to try to reach international agreement on the control of credit

Healthy order books for

chemical plant industry

High levels of activity in the chemical plant contracting industry are revealed today in a survey which shows that

Study urges takeover of nuclear fuel down 7 pc in first 4 months production in US to safeguard supplies

July 21.— An Electric-utility industry study has urged the Carter Administration to set up a self-financed government corporation to take over existing and planned production of nuclear fuel for atomic power

shortage in less than 10 years, the study urges utilities to consider financing and building regional nuclear-fuel plants to movements in home and export government or private industry government owned plant in markets produced a very slight decrease in the trend of total sales

government or private industry government owned plant in Portsmouth, Ohio, is supported. However, the group urges the severe shortage.

Commons committee registers approval

at efficiency and value of ECGD's role

In brief

several companies have pro-

jects in hand totalling more than \$1,000m (about £571.5m).

According to the survey, published by the weekly industry journal, Chemical Age, the

most spectacular progress over the past year has been recorded

by the French company Technip with an order book

of \$2,000m, representing a rise of 170 per cent on the level

a year ago.
The Japanese company, Toyo

Engineering has done almost as well with a rise of 135 per

cent of \$1,700m, helped by the yen's appreciation in recent

Ford £1.5m trucks deal

Ford of Britain has reestab-lished itself in the Tunisian market with a £1.5m export

order for trucks ranging in size

between seven and 13 tons. The first consignment of 40 trucks

was shipped from Britain earlier this month in knocked

down form. The company has not exported to Tunisia since

Building crisis meeting

Mr Shore, Secretary of State for the Environment, is to meet

leaders of the construction in-dustry and allied professions

Power Company, the Tennes-see Valley Authority, the Edison Electric Instinute and Electro-Nucleonics Inc. The last is a small company which has pioneered development of the gas centrifuge method of. enriching uranium to a quality acceptable as a nuclear power

The Carter Administration's plan to use the gas centrifuge technology to expand produc-tion of nuclear fuel at the

today to discuss the crisis in the building industry. Four main items are on the agenda:

housing rehabilitation, increas

ing private investment in con-

struction, stimulating private industrial building, and the promotion of overseas work.

Aluminium output up

Primary aluminium produc-

tion last month amounted to a

daily average rate of 30,300 metric tons unchanged from the

daily average the previous month according to figures pub-

lished by the International Primary Aluminium Institute.

Total production during the month was 910,000 metric tons compared with 800,000 tonnes in

June last year. The organiza-tion's figures are based on re-

turns from aluminium producers around the world

British owners have signed letters of intent for the con-

tetters of intent for the con-struction of two ships with Cochrane Shipbuilders, owned by United Towing and formerly part of the Drypool shipbuild-ing group on North Humber-side. The smaller of the two

ships is an 800 ton deadweight petroleum tanker for Bowker &

The second of the ships is a

2,700 tonne deadweight bulk carrier for the Klondyke Ship-ping Co. The two orders are

£3m shipyard award

The study was made during private contractors to operate the past six months by Duke the new gas centrifuge plant. It argues that using multiple con-tractors would provide a base of experience on which a future private nuclear fuel industry could be built

It further suggests that the groundwork be laid now for eventually turning over nuclear fuel production entirely to private industry. An attempt to do so just failed to get through Congress during the Ford Administration. President Car-ter, however, did not make any proposals in his energy plan to break the government's monopoly on nuclear fuel production.—AP—Dow Jones

Asian exporters pose long-term threat to Japan

Paris, July 21.—Japan is likely to experience increasing difficulties in exporting in the coming years. Competition from countries such as South Korez and Singapore is steadly in-

"One of Japan's long-term problems is that it lacks a natural trading region of high-income nations where its pro-ducts can be sold without pro-

come more acute, since the Japanese economy requires the reinforcement and expansion of its technology to meet the demands of other highly addemands of other inguly ac-vanced nations.

"Already competition from countries such as South Korea and Singapore in certain of

than the present structure of the Japanese industry "makes

the longer-term.—AP-Dow Jones.

creasing, according to Rudson Europe, an affiliate of the Hudson Institute of the United

voking protectionist reactions", the organization says
This problem is likely to be

Japan's important current pro-Japan's important current product sectors underlines the necessity for technological advance", the report goes on. It maintains that the problem of the regional distribution of Japanese exports is "permanent", pointing our that the present level of growth is concentrated mostly in secons centrated mostly in sectors which the Japanese must eventually concede to lower wage-

omic prosperity of the area. In London SW1E 6HS. Planning delays and developers' costs statute and hence has added to

From Mr Andrew Thorburn Sir, Mr Ian Deslandes (July 13) is right to complain about the extra cost for houses arising from planning delays, but has only told part of the story. It is expected in official circles that the Government will be asking for a 5 per cent cut in planning expenditure during the next financial year. As the majority of planning expenditure is employment of planners, the effect of this will be the substantial reduction of planning staff leading to even longer delays in processing applications.

Peter Shore seems oblivious to the outcry about this from the planners concerned in

the outery about this from the planners concerned, including those who are currently unemployed.

Most planning delays result from arrangements required by governments of varying colours and cannot be eliminated by any change of practice within planning authorities.

requirements for extensive public participation, the designation of conservation areas, the muddled reorganization of local government, the increasiocal government, the maximizers number of guidance circulars, the introduction of an over-elaborate development plan system, the complexities of the community Land Act, and sections in of new and the setting up of new regional bodies such as water and health authorities with consequent consultation de-This increasing complexity

This increasing comprexity has extended the average period for processing complex planning applications beyond the two-month limit set by

developers' costs. The Dobry Report recommendations would not have done more than tinker with the problem, and the Select Committee has provided a reasonable analysis vithout offering a solution. without circums a solution.

Successive governments
have sought to improve planning by introducing all these
arrangements but have not commed the true cost. It is now possible to make the sytem work only it staff are not reduced and certain untices are cut out. ANDREW THORBURN.

County Planning Officer, East Sussex County Council, Southover Road, Lewes, East Sussex. From Mr H. E. Bell Sir, Mr Ian Deslandes (July 13) does his House-Builders' Federation no credit by com-plaining about planning delays

without once acknowledging the purpose of planning procedures —namely, to ensure that what is proposed may be permitted it is in the public interest. There is so much evidence of developers disregarding neighbours' rights, deliberately distorting plans, concealing changes of use, presenting mis-leading measurements, ignoring the vertebrate or hackly or inventing trees and other landscape features that we should cherish what limited safeguards are provided by Statute.
As Mr Deslandes says, the

costs of delays are largely passed on to the house pur-chasers; the costs of action "to

planning machine" would loss of amenity, depreciatio property values and m misery for many people noleast to some extent prote by the planning authorities, their vigilance, and to their stamps, we must always be

Ail phis is quite apart broad questions of polic cerning patterns of land especially in relation to in trial, commercial and above agricultural needs, which: rightly require time for ma H. E. BELL, Downeod 74B Bath Road,

Owl as an animal

From Mr Stephen Lindner Sir, In defence of the Ord further to Mr Macleod's def (July 18, 1977). I refer like to the Pocket Oxford Dicad which most appropri which most appropri defines such an intelli beast.

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Animal: Organized being dowed with life, sensation. voluntary motion.

Can the same be saic. Lloyd's? STEPHEN LINDNER,

18 Jackson Road,

Tokyo, July 21.—Talks between the Japanese Government and the European Commission on processed food imports to Japan ended without resolving any issues, officials said here today. The Ministry of Forestry and Agriculture does not see any reason to bow to EEC pressure today. The Ministry of Forestry and Agriculture does not see any reason to bow to EEC pressure while Japanese for Japanese to Japanese to Japanese to Japanese Towns Japan the framework of the next round of multinational trade negotiation specific properties and the framework of the next round of multinational trade negotiation of multinational trade negotiation specific properties and the framework of the next round of multinational trade negotiation specific properties and the framework of the next round of multinational trade negotiation specific properties and the framework of the next round of multinational trade negotiation specific properties and the framework of the next round of multinational trade negotiation specific properties and the framework of the next round of multinational trade negotiation specific properties and the framework of the next round of multinational trade negotiation specific properties and the framework of the next round of multinational trade negotiation specific properties and the framework of the next round of multinational trade negotiation specific properties and the framework of the next round of multinational trade negotiation specific properties and the framework of the next round of multinational trade negotiation specific properties and the framework of the next round of multinational trade negotiation specific properties and the framework of the next round of multinational trade negotiation specific properties and the framework of the next round of multinational trade negotiation specific properties and the framework of the next round of multination specific propertie Deadlock in EEC-Japanese food talks

M. Pierre Malve, chief EEC delegate at the talks which began on Monday, told a press conference that he was not wholly satisfied with the Japanese response to demands for and tracely trailing and increased. reduced tariffs and increased quotas on certain food, dairy

The Japanese delegation agreed to cooperate in efforts to promote processed food exports to Japan, but rejected the demands for increasing imports of about nine food items.

Japanese government sources, meanwhile, said the EEC dele-

Agriculture does not see any reason to bow to EEC pressure while Japanese farmers are pushing contrary demands, the sources said. The government was in the middle of tough negotiations on any increase in the controlled price of home-

grown rice.
Japan will set up a joint research committee to study ways of promoting imports of European foods. The Government will also cooperate in a food products fair for the Com-

The Japanese delegation, headed by Mr Michio Mizoguchi, the foreign ministry deputy director-general for economic

that lowering import tariffs on the items—particularly dairy products—probably would not help the EEC member states be-cause of keener competition for the Japanese market from the United States, Australia and

New Zealand. Japanese officials do not view the bilateral talks with the Community on such matters as in-creased food product imports as particularly productive, any more. No further talks are

scheduled. These talks are kind of a formality, where the EEC likes to dramatize and confront the issues." One source close to the director-general for economic Government commented: affairs, said the proposed tariff "There won't be much procuts should be considered within gress."—AP-Dow Jones.

Italian state steel group braced for £330m loss

From John Earle

From John Earle
Rome, July 21
Signor Ambrogio Puri, chairman of the state-owned steel corporation Italsider, which accounts for over 50 per cent of Italian production, indicated in an interview published today that losses this year may be near 500,000m lire (£330m). Last year Italsider reported a loss of 130,200m lire (£86.8m).

Describing the situation as grave, he told an interviewer from Corriere della Sera that it was not yet possible to make it was not yet possible to make reliable forecasts about the 1977 result, but from the way things were going he feared that the year would devour the greater part of the reserves. At the end of 1976 these stood or around 500,000m live.

While hoping that it was too pessimistic to conclude that Italsider was losing one million pounds a day, Signor Puripointed to three negative factors: the fall in demand and prices on markets throughout the the world; the company's serious indebtedness; and its lack of efficiency.
The Italian situation was emong the worst in the world.

With a productive capacity of 30 million rons, demand last year sank to 21 million tons, and this year it was lower still.
Signor Puri said that, out of the company's total indebtedness of over 3,500,000m hire (£2,333m) about 1,450,000m lire were short term and subject to the high interest rates prevailing.

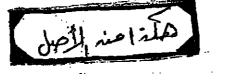
Japan impressed by air traffic pact

tiating position.

From Dr J. W. M. Chapman worth noting that the Japanese Transport Ministry, which is currently engaged in a similar renegotiation of air traffic rights, has welcomed the Anglo-American settlement by saying that it wants to obtain at least the same rights as Britain. Spokesmen for both the Transport Ministry and Japan. Transport Ministry and Japan There has been an attempt at Studies, Airlines have recognized that close Anglo-japanese consulta Brighton BN1 9QN.

From Dr J. W. M. Chapman the British negotiators had extion and solidarity on the Sir, To add to the excellent tracted considerable concessions issues over the past year with the property of the past year with the property of the past year with the past year w points mentioned by Sir James from the United States and has not gone unnoticed in V. Dunnett (July 15) on the balance of advantage arising from the new Anglo-American Although the Japanese negother balance sheet in Although the Japanese negother balance sheet in Although the Japanese relations after the balance sheet in Although the Japanese relations after the balance sheet in Although the Japanese relations after the balance sheet in Although the Japanese relations after the balance sheet in Although the Japanese relations after the balance sheet in Although the Japanese relations after the past year we have the past year we ha Air Services Agreement, it is achieve an even more favour-worth noting that the Japanese able balance of advantage, it is nonetheless clear that the Japanese, who are no slouches when it comes to bargaining in their national and self-interest, have been tavourably impressed by the outcome of the tough and tenacious British nego-

has not gone unnoticed in W. period in which your colu-have been loaded with so B reports. Yours faithfully, JOHN W. M. CHAPMAN. Lecturer in international relations, University of Sussex,



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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

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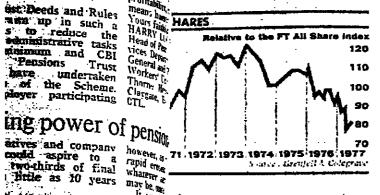
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drop in volume of some 2 per cent second half of last year, underline w dismal the climate has been for and yet the sector's share raring has almost diametrical opposition to the nais. Thus, between the third quarter. and late 1976, when volume sales were g strongly, store shares significantly formed the rest of the stock market;

this year, by contrast, shores have had a good run up despite the fall in real spending—until now, that is, when ironically it is again beginning to look as though volume could recover later this year and into 1978.

The key for the stock market, of course, lies more in profitability than in volume and yesterday's results from Great Universal Stores showing profits 14 per sent up to 1112m on sales of £1,050m—reinerate how successfully store groups have countered deteriorating volume sales. Admittedly GUS gets more than half its turnover from mail order which has been gening market share within the retail sector and has even shown slight volume growth. But overall it is clear that GUS was able to get its profit margins up markedly in the second half after coming under severe pressure

This margin strength, arising chiefly from a lower rate of cost increases, will almost certainly carry through well into the current year. Stores groups are especially well placed to come through a wages free-for-all. GUS is already saying first-quarter profits are up on last year, and if some volume growth is added a 27th year of profits growth, perhaps of the order of another 15 per cent, will be assured.

Mail order will benefit from the elimination of the double costing implicit in the development of the new Martland distribution centre, and the overseas operations—now more than 20 per cent of profits—have been growing well.

But it is questionable whether GUS, at 217p selling at 10 times carnings and yielding 5.1 per cent, can generate much new stock market per cent, can generate much new stock market enthusiasm. Its overseas interests will lack exchange rate gains this year and its financial and property interests will be affected by falling interest rates. Measured against other growth stocks in the sector, especially other mail order firms, it seems unlikely to be an exciting performer.

Redland

Riding out the

Redland takes the view that, as long as you know you're in a slump, there is no excuse for not managing low business volume as profitably as high. Since the group is fairly sceptical about forecasts of a mortgage finance fuelled housebuilding boom by the end of the year, or by mid-1978 at the latest, its reputation for sound management will be put to the test over the next few years.

The stock market, however, has less immediate interest in management flexibility than in the simple fact of the building slump. And 1976-77 pre-tax profits of £34.2m, at the low end of market estimates, sent the shares 3p lower to 108p yesterday. In one sense the market's counion is justified

by Redland's unenthusiastic view of the immediate outlook for the building industry. without an unexpectedly sharp upturn in house starts in this country and Germany, Redland is unlikely to do more than mark time in earnings terms next year. But the group is taking advantage of the slack time to speed the mechanization of tile and brick production at home; to tighten production and financial comrols—with a consequent further strengthen-ing of a balance sheet now showing only around £15m net debt against over £120m of capital employed—and to spread its wings

Overseas subsidiaries produced 56 per cent of the group's £233m turnover last year and, along with associated groups contributed £21.5m of the £34.2m profit. That overseas weighting will continue to grow, despite the recent worrying weakness of mortgage approvals in the key German market, with expansion into house tiling in the United States and a drive to take a slice of the Middle and Far East ready mixed concrete markets.

These new ventures are of less immediate than potential interest. But they are indicative of Redland's unwillingness merely to sit back and await renewed signs of life amongst the

Insulated against the worst effects of public sector spending cuts by its overseas earnings, and in significantly better management and financial shape than most in the building materials sector, Redland can still justify its premium rating even if the shares are unlikely to sparkle before profits start moving ahead again in 1978. At 108p the shares yield 5.4 per cent on a p/e ratio of 7.5.

Kenneth Owen

Gearing industry in the Third World to man-powered machinery

For many developing countries, advanced technologies such as industrial automation are par-ticularly irrelevant; a main need is far labour-intensive rather than labour-saving projects. But the choice is not all or nothing: there is a range of relevant, appropriate and intermediate technologies which

can provide national, local and individual benefits.

At present, the Ministry of Overseas Development spends less than 1 per cent of Britain's forming of their contractions. foreign-aid programme of about 1680m a year on intermediate technologies. In the immediate future, Mrs Judith Hart, Minister of Overseas Development, has announced that this very modest effort is to be deliberately intensified.

deliberately intensified.

This follows a report by a ministry working party on appropriate technology. "Appropriate technology which is appropriate to a country's resources; in many cases this will be "intermediate technology". will be "intermediate tech-nology", that is technology which is more labour intensive and less complicated than that which passes to developing countries in the course of normal trade.

normal trade.

The growth of intermediate technologies, the group pointed our, enables developing countries to make the most efficient and socially acceptable use of their resources, particularly, labour. It can narricularly labour. create opportunities for work, and make work more produc-

technologies are likely to be cheaper than those of advanced techniques. Both existing, cruder methods and capital-imensive systems can be replaced by the intermediate

Thus new torms of agriculmay increase crop yields, may be developed. Equally, there are neglected opportunities in capital-intensive industries for substituting more labour-intensive methods at different scales of production.

Particular benefit is seen in small-scale production and in common ancillary processes such as handling, transport and packaging. Hence there is be-lieved to be good scope for intermediate technologies in such areas as food industries, metal-working, agricultural materials processing construc-tion techniques and materials

Even larger scale industry offers scope for local sub-contracting for making compon-ents, spare parts and process materials. Intermediate tech-nologies could be introduced here also

bere also. The developing countries themselves are increasingly setting up appropriate technology centres, some government-supported, some assisted by outside institutions such as Eritain's Intermediate Technologies. Britain's Intermediate Tech-nology Development Group. This group receives about 450 requests a year from develop-



A simple hand operated maize-sheller. Both the sheller and the pedal operated mill (above right) are products of the Ministry of Overseas Development's Tropical Products Institute, London.

The products of intermediate ing countries for information on how to apply these tech-

But this growing Interest by the practitioners may not be shared by their governments, who may be suspicious of the concept. They may regard it as an attempt by industrial countural equipment, including tries to impose second-hand or mechanical equipment, which old-fashioned technology on the

developing world.
Since Britain's policy on overeas aid was to sailt the emphasis towards the poorer groups, especially in rural areas, the working party argued, the development of intermediate technologics was a natural And, though intermediate

technologies do not feature to any large extent in British exports, there are export oppor-tuaines for some British firms, including small firms, in this

Specifically, the working party recommended and Mrs Hart accepted) that existing technical cooperation and capital aid projects involving intermediate technologies should be intensified; and that at least £500,000 a year for three years should be provided for new

initiatives.

These initiatives, broadly, usuid "encourage people in Britain and the developing countries to come forward with good ideas; to provide ways of translating them into marketshie products; and to put people in Eritain and the developing countries interested in intermediate technologies in touch with each other ".

Part of the extra money, nossibly up to half, is expected to go divectly to the Intermediate Technology Development Group, pioneers in promoting the con-cepts of intermediate technology, to enable the group to recruit more staff and translate new initiatives into action. At present the ministry finances the ITDG's industrial liaison unit, which handles enquiries from innovators, producers and officials in developing countries.

Other organizations already active in intermediate techactive in intermediate technologies will also be sharing in the ministry's expanded programme. These include outside bodies such as the National Institute of Agricultural Engineering; the Building Research Establishment; and the Transport and Road Research Laboratory (the overseas department at each of these establishments is financed by the Ministry of



A prototype pedal operated mill which grinds hard grains, such as maize and soya, into flour, being tested in Nepal.

Overseac Development).

Also involved are the ministry's own scientific units, such as the Tropical Products Institute and the Centre for Overseas Pest Research.

The ministry's existing "50/50" programme, under which it provides half the finance for schemes proposed by voluntary agencies such as Oxfam and Christian Aid, will also give increasing emphasis to intermediate technology projects.

Within these broad lines, the detailed implementation of the expanded intermediate technology activity is now being worked out. Preliminary dis-cussions between the ministry and the ITDG were held last

Starting-point for the minis-try's renewed interest in intermediate technology was a series of research papers commis-sioned from Strathclyde Uniand the effects of scale for different industries. Early papers in this series

have shown cost benefits and wide available chaices in smallscale operations. This, combined with the ministry's general emphasis on helping the poorer groups, created the impetus for the working party's review. The ministry does not expect to mount a host of new research

projects—the gan to be filled is not one of research, but of translating the research into usable products and processes. Neither does it expect to see spectacular results overnight, because intermediate tech-nology does not produce instant

It will be a long but worthwhile process of reacting realistically and sensitively to the real needs of the developing countries.

versity which are analysing in The author is Technology detail the choice of techniques Correspondent.

John Earle reports on the workers' representatives preparing for further recession

Italian unions wrestle with their differences

In an atmosphere very different to that in Britain, the three big Italian trade union movements are summing up the results of recent congresses and wrestling with the problem of how to prepare for the threat of an autumn of reces-The issues dominating British unions, notably wage demands, seem worlds away, even though in Italy too ineven though in Italy too in-flation has yet to be mastered. But the system of scala mobile, or automatic index linked rises, despite its gener-ally admitted imperfections, at least psychologically gives wage earners the feeling that their interests are looked after. tract does not arise, and the unions place the emphasis not

on wage demands but on employment levels and on A Grunwick dispute, more-over, would hardly be conceiv-able. Under Italian conditions

capital investment programmes

it looks like a hangover from the past, for the presence of trade unions in factories is not only generally accepted, but has been legally provided for in the Workers Statute approved by Parliament in 1970.

The immediate problem of unions in Italy, on the other hand, is how to restore momentum to their campaigns over the coming months, after con-cresses which have tended to bring out their divisions rather

than their cohesion.
The Communist Socialist Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro (CGIL), under irs Communist secretary general, Signor Luciano Lama, is the biggest with 4.3 million members, and also the most compact. The congress showed it is prepared to give passive support from the flank to the communist creep into political

The other two confederations, the 2.8 million Catholic oriented Confederazione Italiana

dei Sindacati dei Lavoratori (CISL) and the one million strong Unione Italiana del Lavoro (UIL) (Socialist, Social Democrat and Republican) would not go along with it on The CISL congress, more-

over, revealed a split between a non-confessional majority (58 per cent) under the new secretary general Luigi Macari and a 42 per cent minority under Signor Franco Marini still feel-ing mental allegiance to the Christian Democrat party. UIL, the smallest of the three,

is also divided. Its secretary general, Signor Giorgia Ben-venuto, a 39-year-old Socialist, has gained the support of the Social Democrat members for what is intended as a more dynamic line in future. But he faces internal opposition from the Republicans under Signor Raffaele Vanai, whom ousted as secretary general last September.

Despite these differences, however, there is no serious however, there is no serious sign of any group planning to split and go its own way. The three confederations are linked in a federation, a half-way house towards the goal laid down in the early 1970s—and now a mere pious hope—of a full merger. No one expects the federation to break up, but it may not always prove easy

launching effective industrial scala mobile-the unions are

There was some talk at the congresses of worker participa-tion in management, but none of the three formally supports the idea. The general reaction is that the unions argue they have already won more influence over industry with the rights to consultation on capital investment and produc-

tion programmes

A topic on which more is likely to be heard is rhe rationalization of wage structures. Ideas were ventilated at

The cohesion of the federation received a jolt when Signor Lama suggested at the CGIL

congress that it was time for decisions to be taken on the basis of each of the three confederation's strengths. At pre-sent, each has equal weight. Neither CISL nor UIL is disposed to accept the suggestion, as CGIL would outnumber the other two together. In CGIL, incidentally, the Communists dominate the Socialists by approximately two to one.

all the congresses on how to 70-80 per cent.

cut down the enormous mass of fringe and deferred benefits, and give the worker or agreed line on this, but it is an accordance on the control of the contr employee more remuneration in the form of direct wages.

change in it—as of bonuses just for being present at work indennity di presenza), of automatic length of service increases, of severance pay arrangements, of 13th, 14th, 15th and in some jobs even 16th months of pay in a year. To these should be added the social insurance charges which cost more for poorer services than probably anywhere in the industrialized world.

committed to oppose any radical

Union leaders would like to see more money go into people's pockets as merit wage increases, and less as automatic benefits—in so far as this reflects the claims for greater differentials, here at least is one field in which union pressures are comparable to those in Britain.

The CGIL congress was told that at present 48 per cent of remuneration is on an average paid as direct wages, with the rest going on deferred benefits and social charges. The aim would be to increase this figure

issue on which, once immediate difficulties of the At present a disproportionate autumn are passed, more is amount of manpower costs goes likely to be heard

Business Diary: BAA flight path • Grape shot

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Major-General Sir Guy Salisbury-Jones ventured up to town yesterday to dress down the Treasury and the Ministry of Agriculture for what he sees as their unhelpfulness towards the English wine grower.

Sir Guy, now 81, is the president of the English Vineyards Association. He has been producing white wines since 1951 from his estate on the slopes of Windmill Down, Hambledon, He first became interested in wine during the First World War at the frightful battle of

Passendale when French troops shared their ration with the Coldstream Guards. Last year his five-acre estate produced 24,000 borries of wine. authority as engineer. Ironically enough, much of ctor in 1974 from J. his production is sold not in this country but in France or Germany. English wines, though often fine, are not cheap, to-

ceiving peither preferential vines nor. financial assistance from the Ministry of Agricul-ture who say the making of wine from grapes is not an agricultural activity. What particularly annoys him, Sir Guy said, is HM Customs and Excise's insistance

that the small English grower pays excise duty on his wines the moment they are sold. Buyers have three months in which to settle accounts. Entilish wine makers probably pay fin a year in duty now. Ironically enough, it is the very popularity of English wines that may be making the authori-

autly in Essex, Hampshire, Kent



If you pick it it's bound to get Sir Guy Salisbury-Jones and gropes.

years, and production is increasing by two thirds a year. Sir Guy was in London with the chairman of EVA, Jack Ward. He is from the Merry-down Wine Company, to whom many English growers send their grapes to be made into

Both were honoured at a reception given in London by the Wine Development Board, a trade promotion body. The chairman, Peter Noble, said of English wine that, like Chelsea football club, it was no longer a. joke but first division ties so unsympathetic. The acreage under wine, predomin-

and Norfolk has increased from 10 to over 400 in the past 10 A CONTRACT OF THE PROPERTY OF

Monk, has come as a shock.

Monk, who is only 34, has been
on the board for three years.

One of the men thought
"most likely to succeed",
Monk was a protégé of the late
Sir Val Duncan, chairman and
chief executive until his death
in 1975. Sir Val was succeeded
he Sir Made Turner by Sir Mark Turner. The announcement from RTZ

of Monk's resignation was tense, and the company would say only that he left at his own request. Monk is now said to be on holiday. He is not among the seven

senior RTZ executives appealing to the House of Lords against being forced to give evidence to a United States court on RTZ's alfeged involveuranium cartel. Monk was in charge of the

group's aluminium operations, which probably didn't give him enough to do. There are suggestions unrest and dissatisfaction RTZ's upper and middle management of late over the direction-or tack of it-in the company. It is also said that a powerful and older fatcion at the St James's Square head-quartors is in conflict with the

younger men. Monk's place on the board has been token by 57-year-old Ronnie Walker, who until May was chairman and chief executive of RTZ Rhodesia. He is now chairman and chief executive of Rossing, the urenium

■ GAMBICA sounds like the The sudden resignation of achieve independence. In fact one of RTZ's young Turks, Alec it's a new umbrella organiza-

tion for three trade bodies in the scientific instrument and Its new chief executive, Bob Blagbrough, now speaks for 240 private sector companies with a turnover of £1,000m a

year. He particularly wants to bring in some black sheep among the nationalized industries, whom he would like to persuade to rationalize their standards and specifications. "If international standards were being worked to, it would mean we got more exports at present denied us", says Blagbrough

GAMBICA means Group of

Associations of Manufacturers of British Instrumentation Control and Automation. Its constituents are the British Industriel Measuring and Con-trol Apparatus Manufacturers Association (BIMCAM), the Scientific Instrument Manufacturers Association (SIMA) and the Control Automation Manufacturers Associated (CAMA). Blagbrough has been in the trade association side of the industry for 16 years and was

director of CAMA. Blagbrough also thinks some nationalized industries could do more to help promote British equipment abroad. The steel, electrical, coal and gas state industries are all big customers for Blagbrough's members who range from GEC, Plessey and Hawker Siddeley to many tiny companies throughout the proughout

Peter Noble, chairman of the Development Board, assures me that he has seen a bottle of wine labelled " American Burgandy Bewere of French Imitations ".

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66 It is with pleasure that I report record profits and turnover and look forward to a progressive and successful future as an independent company after a year dominated by our determined fight to retain independence. C. H. Mitchell, Chairman

It is hoped to overcome quickly the inertia caused by recent events.

Direct exports have more than doubled over the previous year and excellent potential has been established for furthering our activities in various parts of the world, particularly where mining is * Last year's reorganisation provides a much wider base for future development. Long term scope for growth is now considerable.

Efforts are continuing to influence Governmental and public thinking on environmental and

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Year ended 31st March Pre-tax profits Cost of ordinary dividends

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GROUP HEAD OFFICE, STOKE ON TRENT

Stock markets

Yields boost gilts but equities still falling

Share prices slipped to their lowest levels since the beginning of May with the FT Index closing another 5.2 down at 433.9 and almost 20 points lower over the week so far. Gilts, on the other hand, had

a comparatively strong session on yield considerations with many medium and long dates ending up to three-eighths better. "Shorts" held firm at overnight levels, or a shade firmer. Though equity marks of more than 5,900 were the best

The annual meeting of James Burrough, the Beefeater gin and Borzoi vodka people, was a heartwarming affair. Burrough is doing extremely well in the United States where Beefeater is a smart drink, selling more dearly than rival brands. Profits will probably beat £4m this year and as a new company in the MJH Nightingale market (it is also dealt in under Rule 163) it can pay what dividend it likes. That puts the yield of more than 7 per cent at 84p in interesting perspective.

of the week dealers said there was little trade after an initial burst of selling. The industrial and economic outlook remains bleak but many are now taking the view that the index will

meet with plenty of resistance in the 400 to 420 area and at those levels a good deal of buy-ing interest will be stimulated. For once the food sector ror once the tood sector threw up a number of features notably Wheatsheaf which ended 7p off at 180p after announcing a £5m rights issue which many thought was couing when the results were delayed for a day several weeks ayed for a day several weeks

British Sugar continued react from its cash call of the previous day and lost 10p for a lose of 460p while fears that its restaurant dispute could escalate into another "Grunwick" hir Trust Houses Forte to the tune of 4p to 142p.
Elsewhere in the sector Matthews Boldings continued to

lose ground on the absence of news from Borthwick, dropping 2p to 46p while results brought a slump of 5p to 41p for Asso-ciated Fisheries and unchanged 45p for Unigate. Lucas failed to hold on to an

early gain which stemmed from hopes of a settlement of its engineers dispute a penuv off at 288p. Provincial Laundries firmed 11p to 9p in the hope that the Swiss stake might lead to an all-out bid and Robert Stocklis, suspended at 170p, returned and quickly went to 250p the value of the terms from Eva Industries. News that talks had broken down hit

statement and next week's extraordinary meeting con-tinued to weaken Fairey which

to be looking for cash to help with its Indonesian gas project. The talk is that the group has looked at the possibility of a bid for Lofs, which has been steadily accumulating cash and is due for shipbuilding compen-sation for Austin & Pickersgill.

lost another 7p to 42p and the annual meeting of Metal Box left the shares 8p lower at 300p. In properties the lower asset values accompanying pro-fits hir Haslemere to the tune of 17p to 196p and Intereuro-pean came under some selling pressure ending 4p off at 24p Recent investment favourites like Associated Dairies 9p to 275p, Racal 7p to 426p and De La Rue 10p to 493p came under pressure as profits were taken. Trebled interim profits helped York Trailer to put ou 3p to 48p but both Redland 3p

Coltness which slumped 8p to
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very highest estimates Gus "A"
slipped 4p to 217p with British
Home Stores also 4p off, at
182p, and Mothercare lower by
3p to 143p.

Wednesday's gloomy trading
statement and next week's
extraordinary meeting con-

two days, while others in retreat were Glaxo 8p to 535p, Beecham 6p to 480p and Fisons 5p to 330p. Greenfield Milletts held steady at 27p after the placing and Newmons Tubes lost 3p to 168p in spite of news of a monopolies clearance for the Ductile offer.

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Reports of the directors for the quarter ended 30th June 1977

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PLANNED PRODUCTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 1977
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PERATING RESULTS	Quarter ended June 1977	Quarter ended Mar. 1977	6 months ended June 1977	
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6 months ended June 1977	4 167	585	140.4	11.68	1 633	0.46	64.57
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Western Deep Levels Limited

PLANNED PRODUCTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 1977
Tormage 2 950 000 (Previously 3 080 000). Grade 15.0 grams per ton OPERATING RESULTS

	Advance						
	metres	metres	channel width	9	old	man	ům.
Carbon Leader			CID.	9/1	cm.g/t	kg/t	cm.kg/1
Shaft area Yo. 2 Yo. 3	3 989 4 748	. 102	18.0	43 <u>.28</u>	779	9.70	12.51
Quarter ended	8 737	102	18.0	43,28	779	0.70	12,51
luarier ended larch 1977	7 983	112	35.5	51.58	1 831	0.73	25.B0
months ended ime 1977 V.C.R.	16 720	214	27.2	48.90	1 330	0.72	19.46
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Quarter ended	2 999	176.	29.2	18,70	546	_	٠ _
Quarter ended Warch 1977	2 552	100	51.7	22.17	1 146	 .	_
s months ended lung 1977	5 551	276	37.3	20,46	763		_

The South African Land & < Exploration Company Limited SSUED CAPITAL: 6 600 000 shares of 35 comis each

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	Quarter ended June 1877	Quarter ended Mar. 1977	6 months erded June 1977
FINANCIAL RESULTS Gold revenue Sale of satvaged equipment and scrap Sale of capital frams Sundry revenue State assistance—ostmated	R1 670 000 293 000 95 000 128 000	R1 818 000 145 000 1 044 000 106 000 69 000	R5 488 000 456 000 1 159 000 254 000 69 000
• •	2 186 000	\$ 180,000	5 366 000
Deduct: Operating and salvage costs	1 516 000	2 505 000	4 120 000
Surplus before taxation	571 000 159 000	675 000 217 000	1 246 000 376 000
Surplus after tecation	R412 000	R458 000,	· R870 000
Prospecting expenditure	R102 GOO	R75 000	R175 000
PROSPECTING EXPENDITURE Falinated expenditure for the year Orders pieced and outstanding as at J	ending Decemb	ter 31 1977 to otalled R314 00	9 R500 000.
OPERATIONS			

Southvaal Holdings Limited

The attention of shareholders is directed to the report of Vaal Reefs Exploration and Mining Company Limited.

Elandsrand Gold Mining Company Limited

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Net expenditure on mining assets for estimated at R46 000 000 (previously R-Orders Faced and outstanding on cap 1977 malled R35 081 000. Note: All after tax pre-production revisit credited to mining assets.	the year cm \$1,500,000). Ital expenditu	R10 569 000 ling Decumber re contracts as	R19 835 000 31 1977 ks at June 30
SHAFT SINKING			
	Quarter ended	Quarter ended	6 months ended
	June 1977	Mar. 1977	June 1977
Men/Material Shaft		<u></u>	,
. Advance—metres	57	147	204
Depth to date-metres	1 813	1 756	1 813
Station cutting-metres	919	966	1 885
Orepass raiseboring—metres	162	· ·-	162
Rock/Ventiletion Shaft			
Advance—metres	271	36 5	636
Depth to date—metres ,	1 928	1 657	1 938
Station: Cutting—metres	540	180	720

DEVELOPMENT ring the quarter ended June 1977 a total of 644 metres (quarter ended Marc 77—502 metres) was developed on the V.C.R. horizon within this company's se area and on its behalf by Western Deep Levels Limited. In addition hattley development outside the station area commenced in a northerty direction towards the underlying reef on the 1920 level, During the quarter ended June 1977 at total of 27 metres was achieved.

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East Daggafontein Mines Limited

· •	Quarter ended June 1977	Quarter ended Mar _s 1977	6 months ended June 1977	
FINANCIAL RESULTS				ŀ
Gold revenue from clean-up opera-		· ·	`	ľ
Mons	R48 000	R223 000	R272 000	î.
Sale of salvaged equipment and scrap	104 000	180 000	284 000	1
Sale of capital fiems	27 000	582 000	609 000	ı.
	180 000	- 985 000	1 165 000	ľ
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Costs of clean-up and talvage opera-	130 000	287 000	417 000	•
Surplus before taxation	50 000	698 000	748 000	
Taxation—estimated	. 2 000	60 000	62 000	Ġ
Surplus after Laxation	R48 000	R636 000	R686 000	1
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For and on behalf of the board N. F. OPPENHEMER | Director W. R. LAWRIE | Director

ANGLO AMERICAN CORPORATION OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMITED

NOTES

1. Eleven—Shift Fortnight
1. It appears that the introduction of the eleven-shift fortnight
on April 1, 1977 may have caused productivity at some mines
to be affected adversely. However, it is no early at this stage
to evaluate accurately its full implications.
2. Development values represent actual results of sampling, no
allowance having been made for adjustments necessary in

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Sales gains are only price increases in Unigate standstill

"Nor a bad year but certainly not a good year " was how Unigate's chairman, Sir James Barker, summed up the group's figures for the 52 weeks to March 26.

The final ourcome of 522.8m pre-tax against £21.6m last rime was as disappointing as the stock market expected as me stock market expected and did nothing to alter the group's "income stock" mage. After the first six months in which profits shaded ahead to 19.4m the group made little progress at the trading level, The full-year improvement at the pre-tax level is due almost entirely to the £1.1m increase to £2.9m in the retrospective margin awarded on milk distribution by the Ministry of Agriculture. After the severe drought of

last year, milk yields have since improved considerably but the industry has run into price resistance and national consumption has dropped by over 2 per cent. In this respect the group has welcomed Mr Healey's decision to defer the 1p a pint increase scheduled for this September. Unigate says that the £100m increase in turnover to £862.9m last year was almost entirely made up of price increases rather than volume gains.

The group says that the increase in milk supply has resulted in significant increases in production of cheese and other dairy products, and the foods division as a result had seen a year of substantial over-

Elsewhere the meat division



Sir James Backer, chairman Unigate.

the oil interests have sufficient agricultural policy. The st Interest charges rose 5 £5.5m to £6.1m last year the group has arranged E of medium term borrowi from its bankers to below a capital spending program which required around £ last year. Even so, balances at year-end are a

£17m.

Earnings a share go up £
6.01p to 6.86p, and a final
dend payment of 287p g takes the total for the year by the maximum to 4.73p g

R Stockfis agrees £1.6m Berisfords from Eva

Coupled with the news of an agreed offer for Robert R. Stockfis (Manchester), came the announcement yesterday that the Stock Exchange has restored Stockfis's quotation, which was suspended on July 1. Eva Industries is to make the offer, which values Stocklis at

The shares of Scockfis opened at 250p yesterday when the quotation was restored—at request of the Stockfis board. At the time of the sus-pension they were 170p.

The terms are: 194 ordinary, 25p shares in Eva, plus £103 cash, for every 100 ordinaries of

thus valuing each Stockfis, share at 250p.

Guioness Mahou will offer to. acquire all or any of the Eva shares to be issued under the offer (but not under the share election) at 70p net per share cash. The cash alternative will be available until the first closing date of the offer. The board of Central & Sheerwood, not wanting to frus-trate the offer, in the interests of the minority shareholders, has irrevocably undertaken to accept for its holding of 60 per cent of the shares of Stocklis. It will accept the cash alter-native in full and not make any share election. So, no less an 746,568 ordinary shares of

The Stockfis board intends to accept for their own holdings of 42,680 shares (6.66 per cent). At the board meeting of Eva, which resolved to make the offer, Mr M. D. Nightingale is chairman of Anglo Indones-ian Plantations, which holds 20 per cent of Eva's capital. Eva

Eva will need to be placed for

Fire loss bu

By Ashley Druker Despite the loss by fige February of a mill produ-specialty yarus, Berish makers of ribbons, trime and labels, did sufficiently to turn in an 18 per cent crease in pretax profits £437,000 in the opening hal May 21 last. With trading "very good." and all prod in demand, even a similar. of increase in the final s to November 24 would give group a first-time flm. In the latest half turn was nearly 26 per cent hi at £3.66m (and against £2

Retained profit rose 5 £152,000 to £182,000 and ings a share from 4.4p to It pays a gross interimed dend lifted from 0.98p to 1 the maximum permissible. Mr John Sebire, chain Macclesfield mill says this where speciality yarns v produced on machines wor 24 hours a day. The mill total lbss, and has ca serious problems, with the duction difficult to rep There has been help the from others in the indu

evitable delays. The good to is that the group is returning to a more even of processed yarns.
Plans are in train for lost capacity to be replaced this end a new factory is ned at Congleton.

Meanwhile exports are buoyant some £1.25st the target is the current. Elsewhere, its new rang ribbons and trimmings 1977-78 have been received. Overall, a 1 a rate of activity is presented for the remainder of the

Unimpressive revaluation clouds Haslemere

Haslemere Estates won few friends yesterday despite reporting 1976-77 pre-tax profits more than doubled at £1.8m. The shares fell 17p to 2T3p as the market looked through the impressive earnings to a singularily unimpressive portfolio revaluation. Net assets at March came our at just 249p. 244p dilated, barely more than 1976's 242p and 236p. Cluttons value the investment portfolio at £98.7m, development properties at £7.6m and trading stock at £2.9m.

Allnatt London Properties at £7.6m and trading stock at £2.9m.

Allnatt London Properties fared a little better in a marker proccupied with worries about the effect on the sector of a possible rise in interest rates. Its shares slipped 2p to 152p on news of a £200,000 increase in 1976-77 profits to £1.4m pre-tax. Allnatt's challman, Mr R. Diggens, waived his right to dividends of £158,000, allowing the group to pay 5.7p a share of Richard Saunders & gross.

Inco's earnings plummet

Inco, the world's largest nicket producer, reports a col-lepse in second quarter earn-ings to \$32.6m from \$53.6m for the first quarter. Earnings for first six months of the year were \$73.6m against \$76.9m last

The group warned shareearlier expectations, this year's earnings will be lower than in 1976. Inco also says that it is reducing Canadian staff through natural wastage. It. blames poor demand and high

KAO SOAP Co plans to issue \$20m converts. New premium income for fole bonds due 1992 through interminational syndicate managed by miums £3.3m (£10.4m) single Dalwa Europe NV and Goldman miums £11.6m (£6.2m).

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE:

THE TIMES FRIDAY JULY 22 1977

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Metal Box

fears tinplate

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canned food

The current year for Metal Box has started rather like the

weather somewhat patchy, par-

ticularly overseas. Sir Alex Page, chairman, told share holders at the annual meeting

At home the group made

about the same number of food and drink cans, in the first three months, as it did last year but the orders for the next three

months are reasonably good.

By Michael Clark

yesterday.

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for by AF's share of associates' results being transformed from lasses of £107,000 into profits of £370,000. The board is restoring the

interim dividend with a payment of 1817 gross. For the preceding year, shareholders received only a final of 1.92p

AF had two good years in 1972-73 and 1973-74, when prerax profits in both were begween 15.5m and 16m. But it slumped into a loss of 12,02m in 1974-75 and then recovered to a proint of £1.9m in the 12 moning to Sentember 30 last. Mr P. M. Tapacott, the chairman, reported vesterday that to a 12 lbm "an appropriate final divi-year, there is dend" will be considered when depreciation the year's results are available. of £1.07m, com. Af is Britain's higgest travel last two months-firm nt hat time How ing group, which also has second half is so fa is is partly compensated extensive interests in food to be more difficult.

manufacture, cold storage and restaurants. The chairman now warms shareholders that since the AGM in March, "the continuing failure of the EEC to negotiate fishing rights with countries outside the 200-mile limit has become increasingly

AFs board has decided it

may now be prudent to " recon-sider the value of the fleet". Hence the £1.07m provision for depreciation in the interim figures. But a similar provision is not likely in the second half At this stage, the chairman continues, it remains impossible to forecast the year's outcome ing uncertaintles-not least the appear to have increased in the last two months-and the second half is so far proving



into top gear

An upturn in the commercial vehicle industry helped York

Trailers Holdings sport ahead to trebled profits at the bali-

way stage. On sales which doubled from

L8.9m to £17.3m the group increased pre-tax profits to

£1.14m in the six months to June 30 against only £384,000

last time.

And with this 200 per cent

increase safely in the bag, Mr Fred Davies, chairman, has had

to revise upwards his annual statement forecast for the year from £1.6m to "not less than

However the indications are that the group, which specializes in the manufacture

and marketing of commercial semi-trailers for articulated vehicles, will do much better

Profits in the six months were depressed by a £90,000 loss at Northallerton. Two thirds of

this came in the first quarter and the division has now

turned round into profit.

A reorganization of labour and improved productivity and margins should see this side

contributing to group profits at the year end.

Anthony Carrimore, which was absorbed into York last summer, made a first half con-

tribution of around £268,000. And the chairman is confident

profits should increase steadily.

Around 90 per cent of Carrimore's output of hydraulic equipment goes overseas but it

has yet to make any great impact in the European and

home markets. Production at Harelaw is being stepped up, and the products are to be mar-keted in these countries in the

second half.
The Scammell subsidiary is

making a minor contribution and the benefits of production

shareholders a prospective

yield of 6.7 per cent on a share price of 48p, up 3p on the day.

Wall Street

New York, July 21.—The stock market closed mixed, failing to overcome the pressure of profu-

The Dow Jones industrial average was up 1.21 at 921.69.
Declining issues moderately outdistanced galners by about 750

to 630,
Volume totalled 26.88 million shares compared with 29.38 million on Wednesday.
Brokers said that profit-taking

appeared early in the session, en-couraged by a continuing substan-tial increase in the cost of iving. Prior to the market opening, the Labour Department reported that the consumer price index for June gained at 7.2 per cent annual rate,

Harch, \$15,504.00; \$100, \$100.30; July, \$167.30. GHIGAGO GRAINS: Wheat futures lost serily some to finish with loases of one in \$2 cmt. \$100.00; July, \$25,50; July, \$25,5

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By Alison Mitchell

Dowty 37 pc ahead and York Trailer Heron gets go-ahead in Cardiff set for further growth

Dowty Group, the aircraft equipment and hydraulic engin-

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Earling, ration and replacement 1 fam for the same reason strengthening cash position, which Mr Robert Hunt, chairdend have current year are ahead takes here. 31 per cent but this by the man, about 13% per cent man, and his colleague; believe will prove adequate for fore-Interest received last year amounted to £31,000 against debt repayment in the previous period of £397,000.

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Relation of the control of Even so, " real " growth comes out at over 28 per cent and the

export ". The dominant aviation division, which has been enlarged with the acquisition of Ultra Electronic Holdings' control and fuel systems, will now be geared up to receive the orders for the MRCA Torquelo programme, the largest of its type since the Hunter came off the production lines in the

Mining equipment, 100, should be looking for an improved con-tribution with orders from South Africa, South America, Australia and particularly the United States likely to make a significant impact.

The shares were unmoved yes-terday at 141p for a P/E of just over 9 on stated earnings. The acquisition of Ultra, which makes its first contribution this year, dilutes the prospect of a bid from Hawker Siddeley or another nationalization group. But a re-rating should be in board are now talking about a But a re-rating should be in substantially increased level order with the possible proviso of orders, particularly for that Ultra performs as expected.

Record second quarter and first-half from Xerox

the news of an By Aille by nears 30pc

Britished yesterday to swinwear and a supmaker of make the second of Stockies of Stoc Xerox Corporation of America which manufactures copiers, duplicators, and computer-related equipment, turns record profits for both the second quar-ter and first half of this year. Net profit in the second quarter was \$113.2m (about £66.5m), up 10 per cent from \$102.7m in the

handle of the sure same period last year.
This was accomplished in the face of an \$8m pre-tax aggregate foreign currency exchange loss this quarter in contrast to a eign currenc exchange gain in the 1976 period. Half-year carnings top-ped the \$200m mark for the first standar the first in manual ma time at \$204.8m—a gain of 11 per cent over last year's first half of \$184.7m.

Sales rose to \$1,200m in the set per some by trend evident in the

would the first Minima 41 per cent increase in the offer. profits to 5693,000.

of Central & massiver in the 12 months to second-quarter from \$1,000m a year ago and to \$2,450m in the first half from \$2,100m last year, in the interests the shile earnings per share share shareholders, smess repped up to 18.54p from a 16 per cent increase in each s Cooper urges

Xerox said that excluding cur-rency impacts second quarter pre-rax profit margins improved Mr Peter McColough, chair-man, said: "We continue to look for a record year in 1977".

Sperry Rand ahead Sperry Rand Corporation, the United States electronics con-

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Alcan sales rise Alcan Alominium of Canada group consistently progroup consistently proprovided in the provided in th

reports a consolidated pet profit of \$49.7m in the second quarter of 1977, net profit for the first half of this year was \$85.2m. Consolidated sales and operating revenue in the second quarter were \$785.7m against \$704.2m a year ago, and \$1,521m in the first half of 1977 compared with \$1,303m in the first half of 1976. Aluminium shipof \$49.7m in the second quarter

International

ments in the second quarter were 378,300 tons against 448,300 tons last year, and 757,100 tons for the first half of 1977 against 806,600 tons for or 1977 against doctor to in to the same period of 1976. The company attributed improve-ment in profitability to signi-ficantly improved profit profit crease in sales of fabricated

Norton Simon-Avis

Mr David Mahoney, chairman Mr David Manoney, charman and president of Norton Simon, the American food and soft drinks group, says that about 4.83m shares of Avis common stock have been tendered in the Norton Simon tender offer which has now expired. The tendered shares together with the 3.74m shares beneficially owned by Norton Simon constitute about 98 per cent of the Avis shares outstanding.

Stake in Bethlehem

Gulf Resources & Chemical Corporation of America has acquired 1.63m shares of Bethlehem Copper Corporation of Vancouver, or about 26 per cent, for \$32.3m (about £19m). The company says it bought 1.6 million shares from Granges Essem AB and the rest from other shareholders. Gulf Resources also said it had borrowed S32.5m from banks through a seven-year term

Damon Corporation

Damon Corporation, the medical production concern, reports that third-quarter profits were higher than the second quarter for 1977, but were slightly lower than the third quarter of 1976. Net profit for the three-month period ended May 31 was \$363,161 (about £213,500) compared with \$462,621 for the third quarter of the previous year. quarter of the previous year. Sales were \$33.8m, against \$35.3m.

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Mr Ronald Taylor, who is to become chairman of Willis Faber on January 1.

tive Wholesale Society's £950m food division from September 5. He succeeds Mr Peter Gray. Sir John Barnes, Mr Owen Green and Mr Peter Hordern are to be made directors of Alliance Investment. Mr Charles Walnman Investment, as the control was retired.

Mr M. A. Heller has been elected chairman of London and Associated Investment Trust in succession to the late Mr. H. J. Inner. Mr D. F. Calow becomes

a director.

Chase Manhattan Bank has appointed executive vice-president

Mr Gharles Dodd has been elected chairman of the National Chamber of Trade's board of managment, succeeding Miss Midred Head, recently elected president.

Mr Harry Welabert, becomes managing director, European operations, for Harris Seniconductor.

Mr James W. Bergiord to be its first London-based area executive to coordinate activities in Europe, to coordinate activities in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa. Mr Edward Pryor and Mr Raymond Ordoyne have been made directors of Wace Group. Mr Colin Oldham becomes Mr Colin Oldnam Decomes deputy managing director of British Credit Trust, the fluance subsidiary of Northern Foods. Mr Brian Fidler, group finance con-troller, joins the Cake and flour divisional board. Mr Michael Morgan becomes a director of Northern Dairies. Northern Dairles.

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Mr R. C. J. East has been appointed a director and company secretary of Hardy (Furnishers).

Mr S. M. Gray foins the board of Boardells Critical. of Randalls Group.

Mr R. Boyd Pickens, Jr has become managing director of CTI—
Dominion Title Insurance following the return of Mr Shanton S.

Roller to the United States.

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Mr Kenichiro Biyama has been appointed managing director of Toshiba UK.
Mr G. Ralph Bartolme, Mr W. Neal Buxton and Mr Jerry Klaris join the board of Distronic.

Anglo Am extends mining waste scheme on new uranium contract

By Desmond Quigley The Auglo American Corporation joint metaliargical producscheme to treat slimes

dans (mining waste) on the Orange Free State is to be expanded following the securing of a new urangem contract. Anglo American states that the metallurgical scheme has entered into a new long-term uranium supply contract which will necessitate the extension of treatment facilities. The agreement includes the provision of intereasfree consumer joans. in the June quarter the scheme produced 53,308 k.lo-

grammes of uranium oxide com-pared with 23,770 kilogrammes in the previous quarter. Currently uras um oxide is being stockpiled to met contractural commitments and to

Mr Ceraid Ronson's property-

to-petrol stations group, Heron Corporation, has been given the go-mead for a £22m redevelop-ment of Cardell's city shopping

i)ue for completion by late

1980 the scheme is to include

a £4m sitowpiece concert ball, a new Debenhaus department

more, extensions to the existing

Books, Marks & Spencer and

Wholearth stores, two new medium-sized stores and 66 new

Mines in the joint scheme include President Brand, President dent Stoyn, Free State San-plass, Restern Holdings, and Free State Gedu.d. Meanwhile, profits on the

sale of uranium oxide at Free State Saaiphaas fell from R4.65m to R203,000 and, although the gold working loss was reduced, the pre-tax profit fell from R4.45m to a loss of Pact and las reduced, the pre-tax profit F. S. Sanofaas 1.25 cold from R4.44m to a loss of West Holdings 23.4 freddies Cons Bas However, Vaal Reefs in F. S. Geduid 27.9 cossed at a people from proping a Loss

creased us profit from uranium siles from R2.05m to R2.44m. A rise in grade more than off-set a slight decline in the amount treated. The working profit from gold increased after an increase in the milling rate but a slight fall in grade. Free State Geduld dramatically increased working profit names the previous from gold. The milling rate was helped enormously.

The National Coad Board's Pension and Superannuation Funds are to have a \$10m stake

Government have offered 11m towards the cost of the concert half. Heren as leader of the consortium of developers will

take responsibility for the remaining film development costs of which Deberhams is expected to provide about 10st.

The new scheme is on a much

less ambitious scale than that

originally envisaged by Cardiff City Council. Plans for re-

the development and the

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stepped up from 564,000 to 592,000 tons and the grade sharply increased from 15,27 grams a ton to 17.5 grams a ton. The higher gold price of \$140 an ounce, compared with the highly depressed \$113 an ounce the previous quarter, also

developing the whole city centre area were shelved when Land Securities withdrew from

the scheme several years ago.

with the city council on the new scheme for over two years and

the city council intends to make a decision on further

derelopment of the centre area on completion of this project. Cardiff City has itself spent

Cardiff City has itself spent more than £1m on acquiring

land and is committed to spend-

ing a further £2.8m for this

However an increase in the price of tinglate by the British Steel Corporation, said to average &9 per cent, will take effect from August 14. This rise was not subject to pre-notification to the Price Commission, or mercial negotiation. Sir Alex has already regis

tered, his concern about this with Sir Charles Villiers, chairman of British Steel, and has arranged a meeting with him for Monday.

Such an increase would have to be reflected in the price of Metal Box Cabs, and therefore ultimately in the price of canned Last night Mr Ronson said that Heron has been working

food, he gave warning. Meanwhile sales of other forms of packaging remain husyant and the group's builders for radiators and boilers has been setisfactory. The machinery building business is now " very retive" and the continuing flow of orders should

ensure continuing high activity

Foreign Exchange

After losing more ground early on, the dollar yesterday staged a rally at long last beland a mid-session announcement that the Bundeshank had bought a further

The pound began momentarily around \$1.7206 but the authorities soon showed their hand and ties soon showed their hand and the rate relapsed to \$1.7200 and continued around this level until late afternoon when a further decline occurred to \$1.7195 with the Bank of England again ad-ministering a steedying touch. The effective rate was unchanged at 60.8.

Gold lost \$0.75 an nunce to close in London at \$143.875. Spot Position

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reorganization, currently being carried out, should start to show through Mr Davies disclosed that the group are having discussions with a similar type of company in America which could lead to a takeover. The smaller company would give York a toe-hold on the other side of the Arlandic An interim dividend of Gold 1.622p coupled with an expected final of 1.624p gives

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on a large scale systerday to t relieve a shortage of credit. For technical reasons, the Bank of England chose to give this assistance by way of overnight lending at MLR, eight or nine houses parricipating. But it looked as the this leading was rather less than the underlying situation really warranted, consequently money was still ught, and very expensive, at the close.

Rates at the start had been around 7, per cent or 7, per cent. At this stage, quite a lot of money was on the move, But rates pushed up smilly to 7, per cent or 71 per cent when it became evident that there was going to be quite a sizable shortage. At the close, with the assistance underdone, houses were paying 8 per cent all round the market for their final balances.

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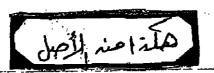
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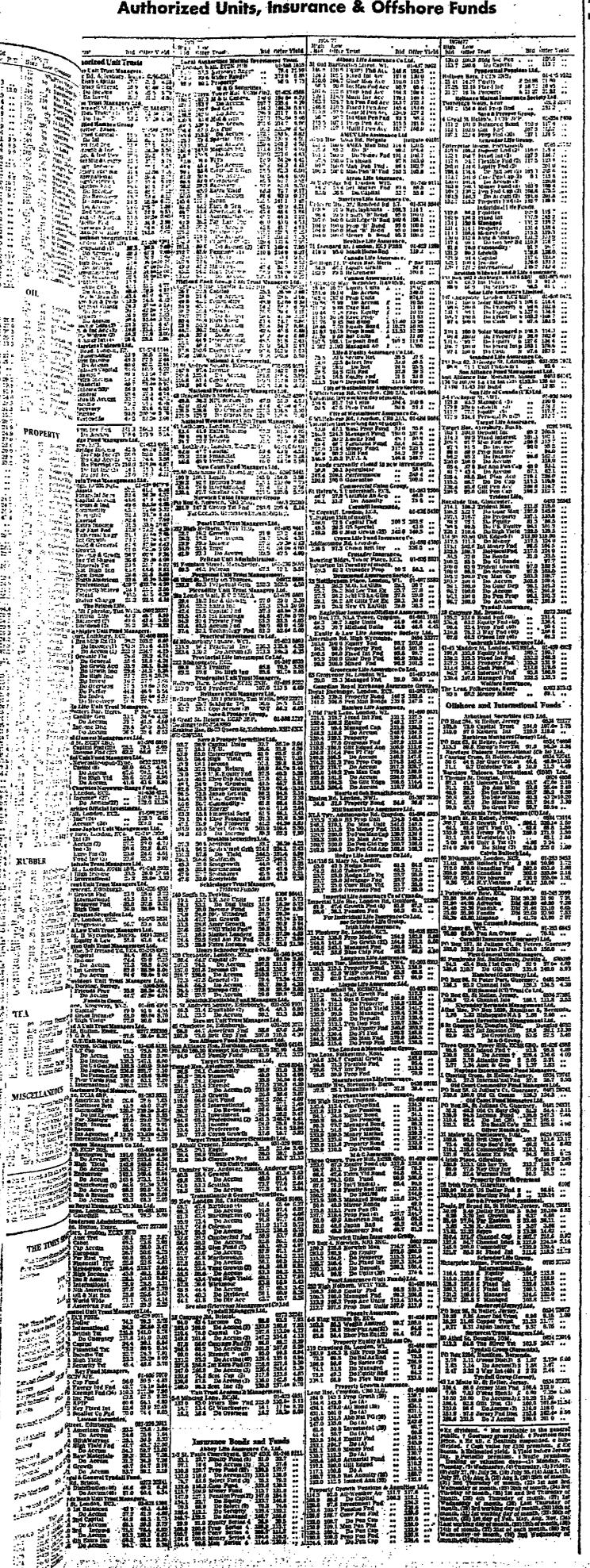
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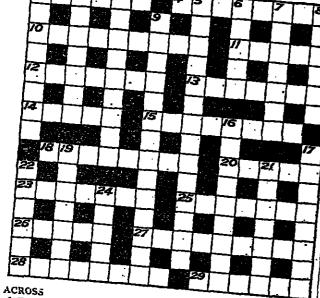
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